

RAILROADS RETURNED TO PRIVATE OWNERS

2 New Northern Offensives Are Launched by the Russian Army

Successfully Shatter Long- standing German De- fense Lines West and South of Leningrad

By JAMES M. LONG
LONDON, Jan. 19.—(Wednesday)—Lashing out in two new northern offensives the Red army has successfully shattered long-standing German defense lines west and south of Leningrad and is advancing in the areas South of Oranienbaum and North of Novgorod, Moscow announced last night.

The two offensives, apparently aimed at clearing the Germans from lines which curl around Leningrad within artillery range of Russia's second largest city, were announced exactly a year after the siege of the city was broken.

The Russians gave no details on gains in either of the two areas and announced that the drives began "several days ago." Previous German announcements indicated that the drives began last Friday.

Meanwhile, an article broadcast by Moscow radio, said that the Germans lost forty-six divisions or about 500,000 men on the Soviet front in the past two months. The article, by Dmitri Manulsky, member of the Communist Party Central committee, said the Germans also lost about 6,000 tanks in that period.

Russians Develop Offensive

Oranienbaum, about twenty miles West of Leningrad on the Baltic Sea, South of the island naval base of Kronstadt, has been in Russian hands throughout the siege of Leningrad. Although surrounded by Germans on the East, West and South, Oranienbaum and other towns to the East have been a bridgehead for Kronstadt.

Russian troops "broke through strongly fortified enemy defense lines constructed over a long period. They are successfully developing their offensive and advancing," said the Moscow communique, recorded by the Soviet Monitor from a broadcast.

North of Novgorod, on the Volga river front, the second Soviet drive "broke through strongly fortified defenses of the Germans" and Red troops are "successfully developing their offensive," the bulletin said.

Novgorod itself is 100 miles South-east of Leningrad between Lake Ilmen and the Baltic. Last Russian reports said Gen. K. A. Meretskov was commander of the armies on this front.

The Germans themselves acknowledged their lines had been pushed back on both fronts, in one place several miles, and said the Russians were continuing their offensive in both sectors with waves of tanks and masses of infantry.

Ukrainian Army Gains

Gen. Nikolai Vatutin's First Ukrainian Army also made gains in the drive on Rovno, capturing the town and large railway station of Slavuta, thirty-five miles southeast of Rovno. Slavuta is on the Warsaw-Berlin main trunk line and on the Gorin river. In taking it the Red army by-passed the rail junction of Shepetovka, thirteen miles to the south.

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Labor Draft Bill Is Sidelacked By House Group

Two Legislators Say Presi- dent's Request Was Made Too Late

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18 (AP)—National service legislation, never given anything but a cold shoulder in congressional committee since President Roosevelt proposed it a week ago, was all but finally frozen out today.

Chairman May (D-Ky) said the action of the House Military committee in pigeon-holing the matter indefinitely did not preclude future consideration.

But two highly-influential legislators—one a Democrat and the other a Republican, each high in his party's councils—privately expressed the conviction that the measure could not be passed at this time despite the presidential stimulant.

They left only one door open. Both men, discussing the question separately, said the bill could be revived only if a serious strike or strikes tied up war production at a time when military casualty lists are lengthening.

Both men said, too, that the White House request came too late, that it might have been passed had it reached the capitol shortly after Pearl Harbor or even at the time when disturbed labor relations contributed to passage of the Smith-Connally War Disputes act last year.

The Republican legislator also expressed belief that the president himself had raised a strong bar against any such manpower-mustering bill by trying to it too many controversial conditions—higher taxes, continued subsidies, and continuation of the OPA stabilization act.

While there is little on-the-record discussion of the point in the legislative lobbies, it was obvious that the task of obtaining national service legislation in the face of bitter opposition from organized labor would be doubly difficult in an election year.

The Senate Military committee will hear Secretary of War Stimson on the subject tomorrow. In announcing the House committee's decision, May said that "we decided to hold it in abeyance for the time being, pending further developments."

Republicans Win Two House Seats In Pennsylvania

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 18 (AP)—Republicans captured two of Pennsylvania's thirty-three seats in the House of Representatives today, wresting one of them from Democratic control for the first time since 1934.

In a special election to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of James P. McGrath (D), now an assistant to Attorney General Biddle, unofficial returns from 163 of 164 divisions in the second district gave:

Joseph M. Pratt (R) 24,910
William A. Barrett (D) 19,329
Republican city chairman, David (Continued on Page 13, Col. 1)

Vocational Rehabilitation Service Is Aiding 63 Handicapped Veterans

BALTIMORE, Jan. 18 (AP)—Sixty-three handicapped veterans of the current global war are being aided by the Vocational Rehabilitation Service of the State Department of Education, R. C. Thompson reported today.

Thompson, director of the vocational rehabilitation work, said that Maryland ex-servicemen already had been referred to the department since the start of the conflict—most of them during the last year.

The sixty-three handicapped men, he said, are being given vocational training courses in which they are interested and for which they are fitted, or are taking advantage of other services offered by the department.

Veterans whose disabilities have a direct connection with service in the armed forces may be trained by the Veterans' Administration, but those whose handicaps antedate service with the army or navy are referred to the education department.

Thompson said that between sixty and seventy-five per cent of the men discharged thus far in the war for physical disabilities were placed as service-disconnected and therefore referred to his department.

Of the 423 cases thus far referred, 198 are currently under investigation, he reported, while ninety-five were not investigated because they were mental cases, had active tuberculosis, or were not eligible for the rehabilitation program for other reasons.

Sixty-seven others, he said, were found upon investigation to have obtained employment without outside aid.

Thompson explained that a veteran—or other citizen—must have a permanent disability which is found to be a vocational handicap before he can qualify for aid.

The work of aiding veterans is in addition to the usual service to civilians, more than 1,200 of whom were helped last year.

Ex-soldiers who are aided by the Veterans' Administration are given a flat allotment while they are being trained, he said, but the education department can only supplement their normal pensions with funds sufficient to meet their actual expenses.

In addition, the department may furnish simple medical care and provide for artificial limbs or other needed appliances.

Handicapped veterans who wish to take vocational training are test-

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EARTHQUAKE WRECKS SOUTH AMERICAN CITY



AID WAS RUSHED from all over Argentina to the wrecked city of San Juan, high in the Andes, a section of which city is shown here, where the dead and injured from four earthquakes during the night of January 15 and the morning of January 16 were said to number in the thousands. This picture showing earthquake damage was radioed from Buenos Aires to New York.

Army Freighter Sinks with Loss Of 35 Crewmen

Vessel Goes Down after Five-Day Battle with Raging Storm

BOSTON, Jan. 18 (AP)—Survivors returning to port on another vessel told today of their five-day battle with a raging North Atlantic storm which ended with the foundering of the army freighter Nevada, and the loss of thirty-five men from her crew of sixty-four.

Those missing included the lost ship's captain, George P. Turiga, of Beacon, N. Y., seven members of a navy gun crew, three merchant marine sailors and four army men.

The vessel ran into a gale and snow squalls soon after leaving a North Atlantic port and in two days was leaking badly with two soundings showing more water in the hold.

"Gaining six inches per hour," reported the log as rewritten from memory by Captain W. H. McKown, of Boston, who sailed as first officer.

"Vessel very deep forward, about 30-degree angle—unmanageable—no rudder control," McKown's log reported on the fourth day. (Continued on Page 13, Col. 5)

Senate Approves Controversial Tax Bill Clauses

Provision Requires Labor Unions To File Finan- cial Statements

By FRANCIS J. KELLY
WASHINGTON, Jan. 18 (AP)—Affirming the action of the House, the Senate voted 43 to 34 today to retain in the new tax bill a provision requiring labor unions, farm co-operatives and other such organizations to file annual financial statements with the treasury.

By a standing vote, another controversial provision for a wartime increase in amusement admission taxes from ten per cent to twenty per cent was accepted. Senator Rev. (R-WVa) gave notice tomorrow, he will attempt to restore the old rate, so far as admission to motion picture theaters is concerned.

Labor Opposes Statements

Labor unions bitterly opposed the requirement for annual financial statements, and the provision provoked hours of harp debate.

On the show-down, twenty-two Democrats and twenty-one Republicans lined up against a motion by Senator Clark (D-Mo) to strike the section from the bill. Twenty-six Democrats, seven Republicans and the Senate's lone progressive party member, LaFollette of Wisconsin, voted for the motion.

A few minutes earlier, the Senators had rejected, 50 to 27, a pro-

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War Veterans' Musling-out Pay Measure Faces Test Today

Bill Providing \$300 Top Starts through House Amid Disagreement

By WILLIAM F. ARBOGAST

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18 (AP)—A bill providing a top of \$300 for war veterans upon discharge started through the House today amid widespread disagreement over the adequacy of the amounts. Some members called the scale "niggardly"; others said higher grants might overtax the government's ability to pay.

The legislation, emanating from the Military committee, meets its greatest test tomorrow when amendments to be considered, one raising the maximum to \$700, another increasing it to \$500—the sum the Senate voted.

Today's debate on the specific aid to veterans opened the entire subject of benefits to men and women after they doff the uniform.

Leading the fight for retention of the committee's \$300 figure, Chairman May (D-Ky) urged the House to keep mustering-out pay apart from adjusted compensation and other benefit legislation which he said was certain to come later.

"Too Much Election Thinking"

"We would have to open the doors of the treasury and take everything in it" if the service men are to be paid for their services and their sacrifices," he told the House. Solely as a discharge-pay proposition, he added, the \$300 recommended by his committee was "excessive" and certainly should not be increased.

Rep. Short, of Missouri, speaking for Republican committee members, commented that it was "tragic" to see how some people fall over each other to show their love and affection for the ex-servicemen. "There was, he added, 'too much thinking about the November election.'"

Short described the bill passed by the Senate just before Christmas as "one of the sloppiest pieces of legislation I ever saw" and defended the House measure as "a decent, respectable measure, a liberal and a generous measure."

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Plans Are Made To Use Pigskin Leather in Shoes for Civilians

By JOHN GROVER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18 (AP)—Impending shortages of leather are so serious that plans are already well advanced to utilize pigskin leather in civilian shoes, it was reported tonight by War Production Board sources.

The new-type combat boot recently approved by the army and now in limited use overseas requires more leather than former army footwear, and is in part responsible for the increasingly tight leather supply situation, the same sources said.

A falling off in imports of hides has also contributed to the leather scarcity.

It was learned that the leather division of WPB prepared an order ten days ago which would deny to normal civilian use approximately one-third of United States tanners' output for the first quarter of 1944.

Russia Accepts British Denial Of Peace Talks

Moscow Cites Story in British Newspaper as Basis for Rumor

By ERNEST AGNEW

Moscow gave full acknowledgment tonight to Britain's repudiation of peace talks with Germany but at the same time cited a story in a British Sunday newspaper as a basis for rumors that the Nazis actually were seeking peace.

Pravda, official Communist party paper, published yesterday a "rumor from Cairo" that two British personalities had discussed a separate peace with German Foreign Minister Joachim Von Ribbentrop somewhere on the Iberian peninsula.

The British Foreign Office promptly denied it and today called the denial officially to the attention of the Soviet government.

Tass, official Soviet news agency, broadcast the British denial over the Moscow radio tonight and transmitted it to Russian papers.

The broadcast of the denial, however, was preceded by this comment:

"The Ankara correspondent of the Sunday Times reports the representative of the Wilhelmstrasse, Schmidt, apparently had his tongue in his cheek when he denied rumors of peace proposals which have been once again attributed to Papen." (Franz von Papen, German ambassador to Turkey).

Proposals Are Listed

The radio then quoted the remainder of the following story published Jan. 16 in the Sunday Times of London (not to be confused with the Times of London).

"It is true that Papen has made no proposals, but it is untrue that no proposals have been made."

"Proposals were in fact made two months ago to Turkey, who refused to relay them to the Allies. Similar proposals were made in Lisbon and Stockholm."

"They are believed to have come from Hitler himself and have been based on the possibility of disunion between Britain, the United States and Russia."

"These proposals were: 1. Germany to retreat behind prewar frontiers immediately; 2. Germany publicly to renounce forever her claims to colonies, but to be given a limited free hand in the East; 3. Germany to scrap her fleet and submarines immediately; 4. Germany to continue under the present regime until these conditions have been fulfilled, after which Hitler and the Nazi party would hand over the army."

"These proposals must not be taken as indicating extreme German weakness, but as a clever last-minute maneuver to save what can be saved while the going is good, without jeopardizing the remaining interests of German heavy industry, whose puppets Hitler and the war staff are."

"Well-informed circles here utter (Continued on Page 13, Col. 2)

American Troops On New Britain Inching Forward

Yanks, Driving into Dense Jungle above Arawe, Gain 1,000 Yards

By ROBERT EUNSON

ADVANCED ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, New Guinea, Wednesday, Jan. 19 (AP)—Driving into dense jungle land above the neck of Arawe peninsula, Southwestern New Britain, American troops Sunday gained 1,000 yards of Japanese territory and killed thirty-nine of the enemy, the Allied high command announced today.

The attacking troops, who suffered comparatively slight losses, were units of the One Hundred Fifty-eighth Infantry regiment which had reinforced Texas dismounted cavalry troops who stormed the peninsula in the invasion Dec. 15.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur's communique said the Americans captured a portion of an enemy field artillery battery and twenty-eight machineguns.

The reinforcing One Hundred Fifty-eighth regiment is from Arizona and New Mexico, national guard units called into service before the United States entered the war. It is known as Lt. Gen. Walter Krueger's "Bushmasters."

Krueger commands the American Sixth Army, units of which also have made invasion landings at Cape Gloucester, New Britain, and Saldor, New Guinea.

WINS SILVER STAR



THE NAVY has awarded the Silver Star medal to Lt. Comdr. Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., former film actor, for "outstanding service during action at Salerno," where the Fifth Army established its first beachhead in the Allied invasion of Italy's mainland.

A. P. Directors Order Counsel To Appeal Case

Government's Civil Anti- Trust Suit Will Reach Supreme Court

NEW YORK, Jan. 18 (AP)—The board of directors of the Associated Press tonight directed counsel to appeal without delay the summary judgment, filed by a federal court without full trial, in the government's civil anti-trust suit against the non-profit news co-operative.

The judgment, filed last Thursday, would restrain the AP perpetually from observing by-laws under which members might consider the competitive ability of an applicant for membership.

"The decision of the statutory court in New York," the AP board of directors said in a statement announcing the decision to appeal, "would subject the world's greatest news gathering organization to suit and harassment and to a perpetual injunction which would render it subject to future whims of administrative officials and continued supervision of the federal courts."

Will Stay Judgment

The court's 2 to 1 decision was handed down on the government's motion for summary judgment without a trial and was based on affidavits, briefs and findings submitted by opposing attorneys. The AP had sought a full trial.

The whole judgment will be stayed pending the decision by the United States Supreme Court.

The directors' statement said that "no newspaper, no press service can operate successfully under a legal injunction."

The judgment declaring illegal by-laws under which the AP might "take into consideration the effect of admission upon the ability of (an) applicant to compete" with AP members in the same territory or field morning, evening or Sunday stipulated that the AP might restrict admission in other respects.

The judgment, signed by the (Continued on Page 13, Col. 3)

AFL Objects to Prisoners of War Competing with Free Labor

By JOSEPH A. LOFTUS

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 18 (AP)—The American Federation of Labor Executive Council expressed concern today over the "almost indiscriminate employment of prisoners of war in competition with free American workers."

A council statement said "this practice is dangerous and is calculated to arouse deep resentment among American workers. It cannot be justified on the grounds of manpower shortages or for any other reason."

President William Green, answering newsmen's questions, said a recent complaint had come from Wisconsin because of the use of prisoners of war in wood cutting. He also said the proposal to use them in railroad work is objectionable because of the danger of sabotage.

"The Executive council feels," said the statement, "that a clear-cut program should be worked out for the employment of prisoners of war on useful projects where there could be no threat of sabotage and no conflict with free American workers."

The council began discussion of some of the problems relating to the postwar and reconversion periods and the current cutbacks in production, particularly the unemployment angle. Large numbers of building mechanics have not been able to find work at their own trades.

Wage Dispute Is Settled; Raises Are Granted to All Employees

Non-operating Union Members Given Nine to Eleven Cents an Hour Increases

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18 (AP)—The railroad wage dispute was settled today with raises all around and the government-seized lines were ordered returned to their owners tonight.

The return of the railroads to private management, effective at midnight, was ordered by Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson, after receipt of a letter from the White House advising him of the settlement and recommending the lifting of army control.

Agreement Approved

"I have been informed by the president that all unresolved questions have been agreed upon by the carriers and the railroad labor organizations and that the agreements have been approved by the wage stabilization director," Stimson said in a statement.

"These agreements provide assurance that there will be no stoppage of rail service and that the employees of the railroads will continue to discharge their responsibilities faithfully and conscientiously so that there may be no diminution in the rising tide of our military might."

"I have therefore ordered that War department possession and operation of the railroads cease at midnight tonight, January 18, 1944."

Last to be settled was the wage disagreement with fifteen non-operating unions, representing 1,100,000 shopmen, clerks, track workers and others who do not actually run trains. They were granted wage increases of nine to eleven cents an hour over rates prevailing Dec. 27 when the lines were seized, just before a year-end strike deadline.

The increase above a four to ten cent hike previously ordered by a special mediation board was in lieu of overtime. The non-operating workers generally are on a forty-eight-hour week and overtime does not start at forty hours for them as for many other workers.

Labor and management sources estimate the pay raise will cost the railroads approximately \$240,000,000 annually. They had no figures on the total lump sum settlement to be made for retroactive pay.

Stimson said that "from a financial standpoint, the war department will never have been in the railroad business at all."

Thanks Management, Workers

"We will owe the carriers nothing," he said. "Stipulations to this effect have been prepared and will be presented to each railroad for signature. These stipulations constitute a general release of claims on both sides and indemnify the government against liability in connection with suits by third parties."

(In returning the railroads, H. L. (Continued on Page 13, Col. 5)

Way to Relieve Itchy Pimples

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Father Finds Missing Flier Son After Long Search of War Areas

NEW YORK, Jan. 18—(P)—A father whose army flier son was reported missing after being shot down over Italy decided to cross the ocean to find the boy—and he succeeded despite needle-in-the-haystack odds.

The story of Wilbert Clyde Mc-

Donald's search from port to port and the eventual reunion in North Africa was related here by the son, Sgt. Edgar McDonald, 21, of Jersey City, N. J., in an army-sponsored press conference.

Bailed Out Under Fire
Young McDonald bailed out as enemy fire sent his Flying Fortress down. He administered morphine and sulpha to himself as he drifted earthward by parachute.

He credited an Italian doctor with saving his legs from amputation and with harboring him until American troops arrived in the village where he had fallen.

The father, employed on a New Jersey coastal tug, meanwhile received the bare news that his son was missing over Italy. He wanted to know more, to see the youth if possible.

He quit his job and signed aboard a Liberty ship bound for Italy. He inquired at various ports without success and reluctantly sailed for North Africa.

There he learned that the son had been brought back to North Africa to convalesce and that, recovered, he had returned to Italy only the day before.

Finds Son in Port
An air force officer lent a hand at this point. He arranged for the sergeant to make a flying trip for a reunion with his dad.

"My father nearly dropped dead when he saw me walking up that gangplank in North Africa," the son related. "He had given up hope of finding me."

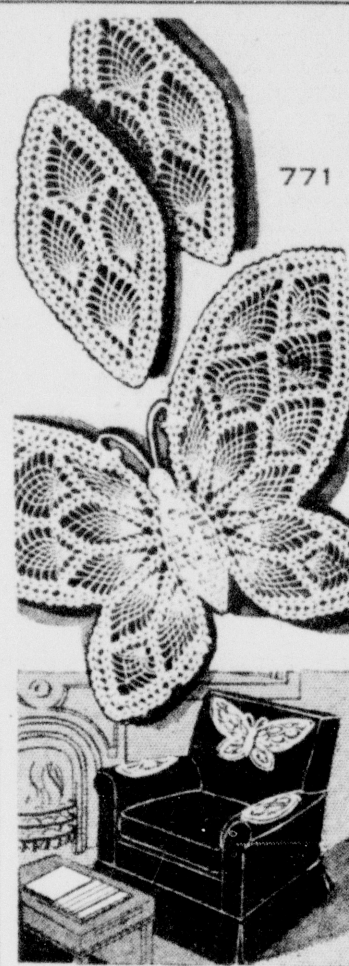
That would be the happy ending of the story except—

The sergeant's brother, Glenn, also an air force sergeant, now has been reported missing on a bombing mission from a base in England.

And the father, said Edgar, "is ready to sail as soon as possible to find Glenn."

Queen Elizabeth was one of the first persons in history to wear glasses with a bridge fitting on the nose, according to the Better Vision Institute.

Newest in Crochet



By Laura Wheeler

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designs for embroidery, knitting, crochet, quilts, home decorations, toys.

Furniture Dealers Prepare for "G. I. Joe"

CHICAGO, Jan. 18—(P)—"G. I. Joe" will want a squishy, soft chair when he crawls out of his foxhole and comes home, a furniture company official said here.

"We'll need a big, loungey, overstuffed, luxurious, sleepy-hollow chair in which Joe can lool, sprawl, slump and enjoy life," Raymond S. Reed, Gardner, Mass., told furniture buyers.

"Give Joe a few minutes in a big he-man's chair, no matter how unscientific, improperly postured or atrocious it may be, and he'll buy all the other nonsensical knickknacks the little woman wants."

Plan Ship a Day

BALTIMORE, Jan. 18—(P)—The Bethlehem-Fairfield Shipyard, Inc., which launched only four Liberty ships during the first sixteen days of the new year, has started a ship-a-day schedule for this week with the christening of the S.S. Samouise.

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Baetjer Named Head Of Charter Commission

BALTIMORE, Jan. 18 (P)—Harry N. Baetjer, Baltimore attorney, has been appointed by Mayor McKeldin to be chairman of a commission to revise the city's forty-six-year-old charter.

The seven member commission will act as a judicial body in de-

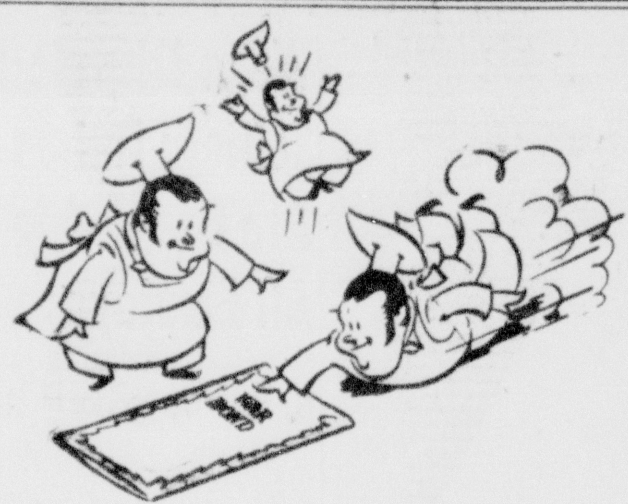
termining charter changes for recommendation to submission to the voters at the general election next November.

Mayor McKeldin also announced the appointment of a twenty-five member advisory charter committee representing organizations, groups and special interests.

William T. Childs, banker and former deputy city comptroller, was named chairman of this group.

which will serve as a forum to discuss various proposals by discussion.

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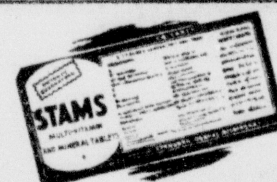
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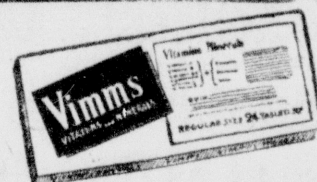
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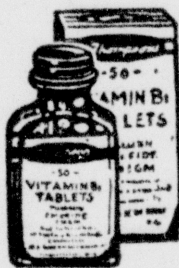
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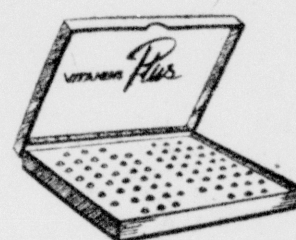
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Yankee Senorita

BY LORENA CARLETON

CHAPTER TWENTY-THREE

WHEN MALLORY returned to her apartment in the Montecito, after her appointment with the press, it was past 7 o'clock. But she did not feel, nor look tired.

Prism met her at the door, greatly perturbed. "Jehosaphats! You sure had me worried. I was beginning to think them baboons got at you in spite of all them bodyguards."

"You don't know the half of it. I had more of a bodyguard than you saw." Mallory stretched full length in an armchair, without removing the little white violet hat. "There was a mob around a big

table like Thanksgiving on the farm. Prism." The girl took off her hat now, also her shoes. "Only there wasn't any food on this table. Just coffee. Prism, coffee that cut your breath. Oh, the general had wine."

The colored woman went into Mallory Baker's bedroom and returned with a pair of flat-heeled boudoir slippers. She knelt to put them on her mistress' feet.

"General who?" she demanded. "I don't know. Some long Mexican name."

"What was he doing on an impressive press interview?"

"You tell me!" the girl said indignantly. "You tell me what they all were doing. I'm sure I don't know. They were just there, acting as if they should be."

"How old?" Prism stood up again.

"What do you mean, how old?"

"That general—how old?"

"Uhm," drawled Mallory, speculatively. "I'd say 55, maybe 60—"

"Then he ain't it."

"What do you mean, ain't it?"

"Stop copy-cattin' everthing I say to you like a parrot-bird. I just mean he ain't the one who's got you

all pinky-checked." The fat Negro gave her loud whoop. "Oh, I know it's some man. I been around you long enough to know that. All I hope is he's got that Mr. Dargan person skinned. I never could see what you could see in that man."

Mallory said with coldness. "It's not really important what you thought!"

Undaunted, the servant added, "Mr. Todd never did see what you could see in him neither."

"That's not really important either, Prism. For that matter, David isn't important. He never was."

Prism all but neighed. "Ha! After the way you was weepin' and wallin' like you was heart-busted."

Heart-busted! Prism's words reminded her of her broken heart, the one that sent her scurrying out of New York, the one she'd scarcely had time to think of since Dallas.

Mallory looked up at her maid and grinned. Her eyes were impish.

"Prism, thanks for reminding me. I've decided to indulge that broken heart. I've found just the man to slap it together again and make it better than new."

"Well, finally!" Prism gave an exhausted sigh. "Finally I get to hear all about him. What's his name?"

"Chuck." For an instant the blond girl enjoyed the dismay on her servant's face. "Slang for Charles, Prism. You know." The mocking lilt left her voice. It sank to a low caress. "His name is Carlos."

The maid's black face glowed. "Carlos," she repeated. "I like that. Yes, I sure like that. Sounds like velvet. Go on."

Mallory half closed her eyes. "He is the most handsome man I've ever seen. Not pretty-boy handsome, like some of my leading men in Hollywood. He has the good looks built over good bones. His hair is almost black. So are his eyes. His skin has an olive-toned perfection."

"—She broke off to make an inward comparison. "Like Manuelita's."

"Go on!" Prism said a second time.

"His voice does the same thing to me that my voice does to others. And when he smiles at me I feel just like I did when I signed my first contract for a thousand-dollar concert."

She opened her eyes now and gazed at her maid. "Not the later contracts for far more money. Prism, but that first one for \$1,000. I've never experienced a more exciting moment than that—not until now."

She smiled dreamily. "I really can't describe him, Prism."

"You're doin' all right. In fact, you're doin' too good." Prism's head dropped to one side. Her eyes

took on a speculative glint and her blubber lips bulged. "So good you got me sorta scared."

The girl's voice was almost a whisper. "I'm sorta scared myself."

"You ain't never acted this way over no man before."

"I've never felt this way before."

She frowned slightly. "I want to cry. And my stomach hurts."

Prism clasped her fat black hands together. "Oh-oh!" she deplored, "you really got it. You have, Miss Mallory. When it passes from the fun stage to the pain stage, that's how you tell," she relayed from her own romantic wisdom, "that you really got it."

"Well, what is the matter with you? You were all a-twitter and now you act as if the funeral would start any minute."

The girl got up with an impatient movement and headed toward her bedroom. Prism was trailing her. Mallory said, "I can't help it if Carlos has me bawling my eyes at stars, can I?"

"That's the awful part, you not bein' able to help it." Again Prism dropped her head, she made a

clicking sound. "Mr. Patrick ain't goin' to like it."

"Mr. Patrick doesn't like anything except Mr. Patrick."

"Aw now, Miss Mallory, that remark ain't justified. Mr. Patrick likes you powerful well—"

"Sure! Standing on a stage!"

The girl was getting out of her black velvet cocktail dress.

Prism let her mistress' jibs go unanswered. She changed the subject. "What you goin' to put on?"

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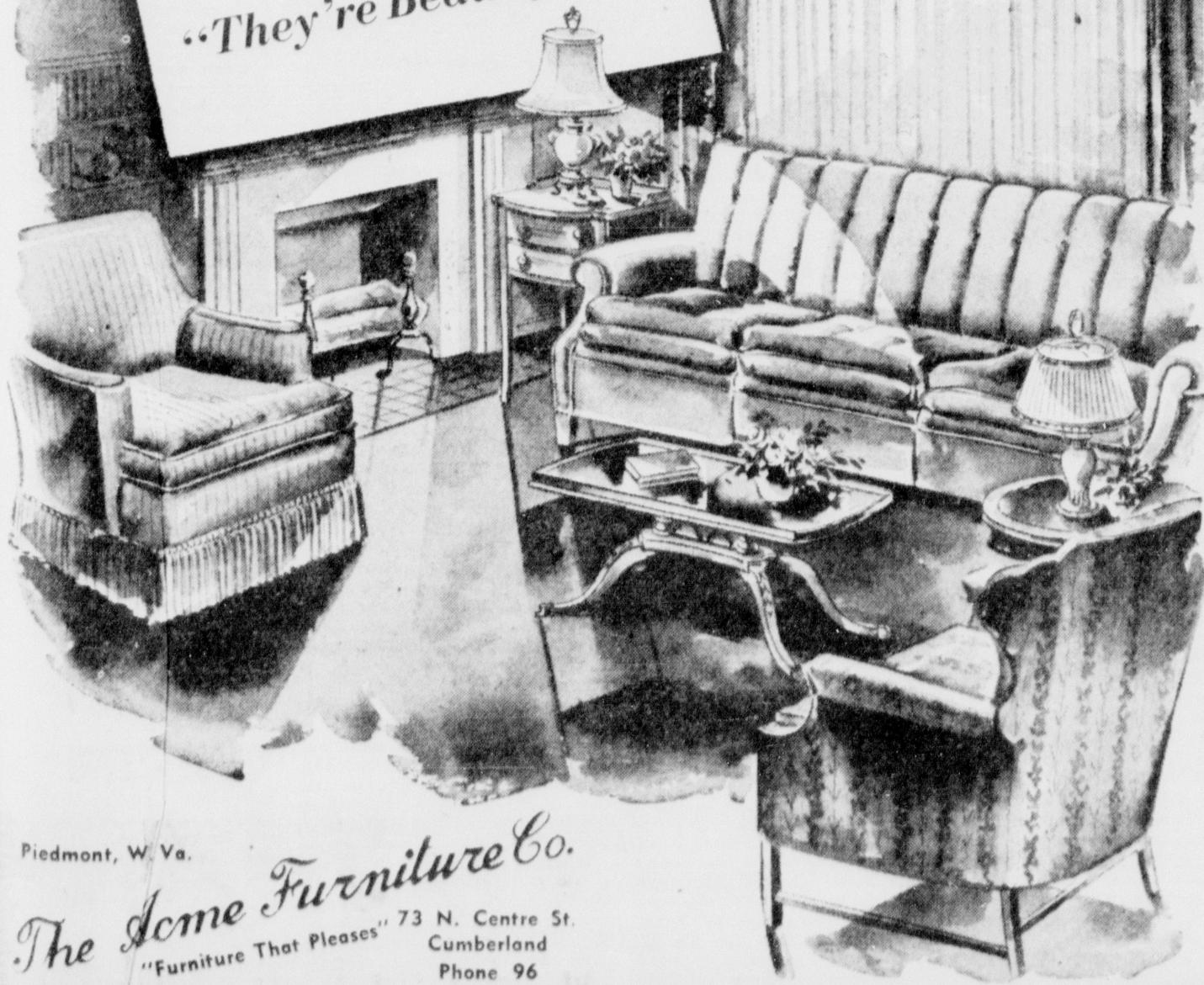
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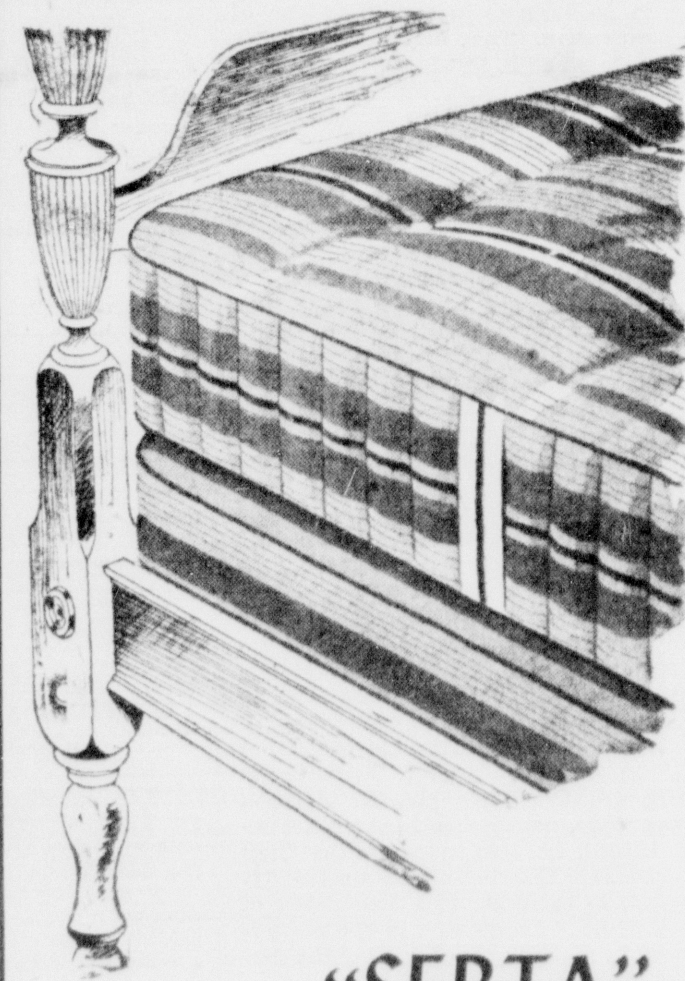
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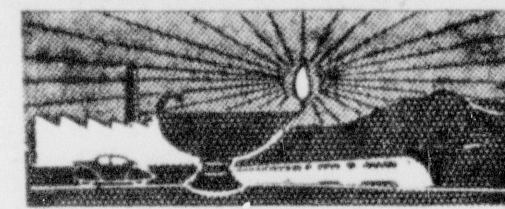
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New "Bill of Rights" A Collectivist Affair

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT has a penchant, not always happily exercised, for promulgating new precepts, charters, rights and similar rules of procedure for government and people, albeit the basic laws of this nation would seem, in the light of history, to suffice for the present and the future as they have for the glorious past of this nation.

The latest set of rules, set forth in his message to the Congress on the state of the nation, embraces a new or additional economic Bill of Rights, and these are coming in for considerable discussion inasmuch as they are being accepted generally as a platform for a fourth term. Some are of opinion that they are entirely superfluous and therefore harmless. Others, however, believe they represent a dangerous trend toward the collectivism which the Washington administration has promoted for years.

The *Wheeling, W. Va., Intelligencer*, which is included among the latter, says that examination of these new economic "rights" discloses that the only one of them conforming to the spirit of the original concept of American government is that affecting the businessman. He, unlike every other class, is not entitled to a profit. It is noted, being entitled merely to the right to do business in an atmosphere of fair competition. This, the *Intelligencer* believes, is what it should be, although it believes that, as usual, Mr. Roosevelt is biting off a lot of territory when he projects this right on a global plane.

"We do not believe and we do not think that any considerable number of Americans believe that the material blessings above enumerated are the rights of man," the *Intelligencer* says. "We believe man is entitled to the pursuit of these things and that it is the government's duty to see to it that he is not unfairly obstructed in carrying out this pursuit. And there, to our way of thinking, the duty of the government stops."

Now, assuming for the sake of argument that these are natural rights, the *Intelligencer* asks how they are to be guaranteed and thus the socialistic trend of things comes to light.

"By the government, of course," it explains. "And how is the government to make good on its guarantees? Obviously, only by taking over and directing the economic system. If these guarantees can be supplemented at all—and we deny that they can—it can be only under the communal plan. In other words, Mr. Roosevelt is holding out to us for postwar America nothing more, nothing less, than collectivism. Indeed, he goes much farther than that. He says that the nation already has 'accepted, so to speak, this Second Bill of Rights' of his. Apparently, to his mind, it is merely a matter now of putting the new doctrine into full operation."

But the *Wheeling* newspaper dissents in the belief that the nation has not accepted anything of the sort. "We do not believe," it says, "the American people are ready to surrender their individual independence, to scrap their real Bill of Rights for this new doctrine of dependency which would give them, if it gave them anything at all, a state of economic security comparable to nothing in American history save the condition of the slaves of the South in pre-Civil war days. We do not believe that when the full import of this program comes home to the people they will reject it and its authors with indignation."

These ideas conform to views on the subject hitherto expressed by this newspaper, and it believes the *Intelligencer* is dead right in its concluding observation.

Hurdles Are Looming For Synthetic Rubber

HOPE has been held out by those who regard the principle of tariff protection for American workmen as sound that it might not be needed to help sustain the new synthetic rubber industry being developed in this country. The president has declared that it should not have it willy nilly.

But we read that British, Dutch and East Indies groups who controlled most of the world's natural rubber supply before Japan gobbled it up have become worried about United States conversion to synthetic rubber. They are making moves to re-establish themselves in the world's largest rubber market.

Recently these groups, with an eye to the time when Japan will be driven out of

the natural rubber plantations, announced abolition of the functions of the International Rubber Regulations Committee as a regulatory body. Henceforth it is to be merely an "advisory" body. All major producing and consuming bodies will have a voice in it, including the United States.

This committee has operated as an international rubber cartel. It set up quotas for the growing areas, fixed prices and assigned shipping quotas to consuming areas. At one time it arbitrarily boosted the price of rubber sold in the United States to \$1.20 per pound. The last price of natural rubber, before Japan invaded, was eighteen to twenty cents. The international tin cartel set up in that quarter of the globe will likewise be succeeded by an advisory body.

This war and its aftermath will upset many apperats and loosen several lead-pipe cinches. But whether the world, even temporarily, will get a better deal from an advisory than from a regulatory body remains to be seen.

The hope that tariff protection might not be necessary for rubber has rested on the possibility that the synthetic rubber industry here could be developed through scientific achievement to the point where the product could successfully compete with the natural rubber. But, if an international cartel under whatever form or name should risk an investment of millions for the express purpose of underselling and cut-throating the new industry, it would seem folly to let it undermine and destroy it. Time will determine, of course. Meanwhile more rubber-yielding plants are being found and processes are being further perfected thus giving prospect that the new industry may be placed upon a firm competitive basis by the end of the war.

Shells That Could Stop Food Waste

AS SPRING APPROACHES, the American farmer again will be asked to plant every available acre of his farm so that the food needs of the Allies may be met and relief from malnutrition and starvation be provided for the peoples in the countries to be liberated by the cross-Channel invasion. Every city resident will be asked to plan and plant a Victory garden so that the farm crops may be augmented to as great an extent as possible.

But while these appeals are being made, the government may take no action, in the absence of strong demands, to see to it that ammunition be made available for hunters and farmers to combat the ravages of wild birds and animals which have multiplied greatly during the ammunition shortage. This excessive supply of game not only destroys crops but in itself could furnish much food.

Much was written about the vast number of wild ducks and pheasants which last year were allowed to destroy crops unmolested because of the ammunition shortage. Now comes news from the head of a large rabbit-rendering plant in Kansas, who says millions of rabbits are destroying crops when they should be used to relieve the meat and fat shortage.

Rabbits are huge eaters, he said, and "every Western Kansas farmer will tell you that he loses thousands of dollars a year because the rabbits destroy all or part of his crops, mostly wheat and corn. If we could get some shotgun shells, farmers could save much of their crops and help solve the problem of fats. A fourth to a half pound of every rabbit is fat. And rabbit meat is considered a delicacy in eastern cities."

Now that some ammunition plants have curtailed production because of a diminishing of army orders, it would seem that the needs of the hunters and farmers for shells could be adequately met. There is no point in letting food go to waste or permitting crops to be destroyed during a world food crisis.

The happy suggestion comes along that old plane propellers would make swell ceiling fans.

You're a Person!

By MARSHALL MASLIN

I apologize but I'm not sorry. I stared at you without knowing it. I didn't intend to be rude when I craned my neck to see what book you were reading.

I was just wondering about you; and I can't put it clearly in words but it seemed to me you are the sort of fellow with character and a definite personality.

Perhaps you think you are much like other men. But that's merely modesty because you are not. There's a sparkle in your eye, a quirk of humor about your mouth that means you have laughed plenty in your lifetime, a little at people who make a great fuss about things that go away—more than about yourself. You are a person!

That's a good chin on you. I wouldn't call it "determined," because most of those stick-out chins mean little more than stubbornness. But yours is a solid chin that can mix its own business and knows where it is going. You know where you are going, too, most of the time. But you aren't pushing people out of the way to get what you want. You wait your turn because you know everything in this world is not important. You aren't so set on having your own way all the time. You look at people from a good-humored slant and you don't take either them or yourself seriously.

You saw me looking at you and you raised your eyes and gave me a level look and then went back to your reading. Obviously you are not always wondering what others are thinking of you. Even if you knew I was spending these few moments as I am, you wouldn't be bothered, you wouldn't reddish and wonder if you "look all right."

That's what I like about you. You are you, not trying to be anybody else. You come to your corner, press the button, walk down the aisle, step from the car, and pass out of our sight forever. You swing along and round a corner and I see you no more. I'll not be seeing you again but you'll still be living alertly wherever you are. Touching people. Talking to them. Changing them in various ways. Laughing or grieving and sticking it out. Being yourself.

I wish you luck but you need no help. I wish I knew you.



Marshall Maslin

Polish Underground May Become Test Tube for Sabotage

By CENTRAL PRESS

WASHINGTON—The advance of the victorious Red armies into Poland gives the Polish underground the opportunity to set an example for underground movements in Hitler's enslaved Europe.

Russia, driving the Nazis before her, has become the first of the United Nations

actually to begin the liberation of a continental country conquered by the German Wehrmacht.

Although the Polish government-in-exile in London has decreed that the Polish underground will not function unless diplomatic

recognition is accorded the exile group, observers believe the "outlaw" patriots in Poland will come to the aid of the surging Russian hordes.

In any event, what the Polish underground does now may set the pace for French, Dutch, Belgian and Norwegian outlaw groups when their hour of freedom finally strikes. "Poland now will be a test tube for sabotage," one high Washington observer has commented.

Despite the ramifications of the Soviet-Polish diplomatic crisis, official Washington believes the rank and file in Poland will act "realistically," and realize that their paramount duty is to drive every German from Polish soil.

"The Poles should put first things first," Senator Warren Austin (R.) of Vermont said. "They must aid the Russians in every way to defeat and break the common enemy."

No Steel Stoppages Now

Many Washington observers are sure that there will be no further wholesale work stoppages in the war vital steel industry, despite the forthcoming head-on clash between the United Steel Workers (C. I. O.) and government wage stabilizers.

Moreover, the official claimed, the administration will stand firm on its wage rate freeze. He predicted a flat defeat for the steel workers in their demands for a seventeen-cent hourly pay boost—all outside the limits of the "Little Steel" formula—and expressed the opinion that it could be made to stick.

Administration quarters interpreted President Roosevelt's seizure of the railroads as concrete evidence of his determination to hold the inflation line. Otherwise, it was said, Mr. Roosevelt could have saved himself a lot of trouble by merely acceding to the railroad brotherhood's wage requests.

Labor, business and agriculture are going to be told clearly and strongly that 1944 is the big year for the United Nations and there must be no break-through on the home front. The administration is going to be tough and make it stick.

Who Wrote That Letter?

The mystery surrounding the letter purportedly written by Harry Hopkins, presidential adviser, has deepened with Washington political observers firmly convinced the missive is, in fact, a forgery. To politicians, this is evident because of the Justice department's determination in conducting a full dress grand jury investigation into the matter.

The letter was purportedly written by Hopkins to Dr. Humphrey Lee, reported senatorial aspirant from Texas. It hinted at Hopkins' alleged control over Wendell Willkie, whom he reportedly believed would be the 1944 presidential candidate on the Republican ticket.

The letter was used in the book "One Man—Wendell Willkie" by C. Nelson Sparks, former Republican mayor of Akron, Ohio, a former Willkie intimate and now an avowed political enemy.

Sparks is defended by some on the grounds that he very probably accepted the letter in good faith, had no knowledge that it was a forgery until Hopkins branded it as such, and therefore is not guilty.

ANGEL'S WINGS



CAPT. JUANITA REDMOND wears the wings just issued to United States Army flight nurses. At the bottom is a close-up. Under the wings she wears her National Defense and Pacific campaign ribbons, both bearing stars of combat awards. On the right she wears the Presidential Citation for Bataan and Corregidor, from which she was evacuated before they fell to the Japs. United States Air Force photo.

"AXIS DAYS ARE NUMBERED!"



Universal Draft Bill Will Not Be Seriously Considered by Lawmakers, Mallon Says

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—A week after Mr. Roosevelt's demand for a civilian draft bill, his floor leader Barkley had not emitted a word of approval. His leaders on the House side went further and assured newsmen, off the record, the bill would not be passed.

Truly politics makes strange bedfellows!

Overdue Relief

From the *Wheeling, W. Va., Intelligencer*

Chairman Doughton, of the House Ways and Means committee, says the number one job now before his group is simplification of taxes and tax reporting. Nor is this a sudden thought. According to Doughton, a congressional staff of experts is working on a method of simplification and has asked field men with the Bureau of Internal Revenue to submit suggestions.

What, if anything, will come out of this effort remains to be seen. But the average taxpayer will agree with Mr. Doughton. As a matter of fact, most taxpayers have become so confused that, despite their best efforts, they have no idea how they stand with the government today.

Whether or not the idea could be applied to federal income tax payment, or whether or not it is all that is claimed for it, it might be worth while for Mr. Doughton's committee to study the new New York income tax blank. This blank, according to Governor Dewey, will permit the average taxpayer whose income involves wages, salary, commissions, dividends, interest and the like, to make his own return without outside assistance in five or ten minutes.

That's what federal taxpayers are looking for.



Paul Mallon

Not be even seriously considered unless some manpower or strike emergency arises, which the leaders obviously do not expect.

The printed reaction out in the country was somewhat amazing. Endorsements came from conservative commentators largely—but also from the Bridges Communist-controlled longshoremen's union on the Pacific coast. When you get Communists and conservatives together, you may be sure someone is being fooled.

Strike Hate Prompts Approval

The reaction of the man in the street, as I get it conversationally, was likewise surprisingly approving. People generally hate strikes and sympathize with the unequal positions of the soldier with the war worker. They are irrefutably right in these positions.

But, in their righteous wrath, they are apt to be misled into espousing a remedy far more unjust than the injustices they want to cure. Few of them have studied the bill (Austin revised proposal, January 10) and understand what it would do to them and the country, Congress knows.

To me, it seems as unjustified as using an axe to eliminate a flyspeck on glass, and in this case, the glass is the final container of individual human rights, individual liberty—all that we are fighting for and including our "way of life"—in favor of male and female enslavement to the state for war reasons that are not apparent to all—including Congress.

Wholesale Martial Law

Theoretically, it would practically declare national martial law on all the people to make a few work—and this in a nation whose production (work) is already so good that Mr. Roosevelt justly brags it is the best in the world.

You can see this clearly by a detailed study of the bill—empowering the president by proclamation to move anyone anywhere away from his home into any other job at any rate of pay (that is, anyone except federal, state, county, and local officials, including bureaucrats who are exempt along with pregnant mothers and those with minor children, and the other established military exceptions, although I do not see clergymen exempt).

One phrase promises exemption to those "necessary to the maintenance of national health, safety, and interest," and another warns the boards against being "unfair, arbitrary or causing personal hardships." But obviously the door is left open for local boards to differ in their interpretations (as they already have) and to enter new

fields of politics, graft and corruption.

Empty Appeal Provision

Appeals could be taken to the national draft director and to the courts, but only after the deed is done, and we all know what crowded places those are now for timely justice. (Incidentally, no provision is made for the draftee civilian to vote away from home, a rather pertinent matter this year.)

The urge for this thing is the injustice of drafting the soldier. Not even there do the proponents propose justice in lieu thereof. A drafted soldier has his whole life provided by the federal government and all are treated alike as to pay and special privileges, including insurance, allowance for dependents, medical care etc.

Nothing comparable is promised the civilian draftee. He can be uprooted from his home, sent across the country to work in a field at half the salary or less—and all the government would give him is transportation and a polite invitation to the draft boards to consider housing conditions in the area to which he is sent. It would only equalize present injustices by creating more.

Blow at Democracy

In short, its theory is to absorb the human being completely into state totalitarianism. Mr. Roosevelt's pen slipped badly when he wrote Congress: "National service is the most democratic way to win war."

It proposes final abandonment of civilian democratic independence. Its theory is that of both fascism and communism, but bears no slight resemblance to that of democracy which espouses voluntary contributions of effort and individual freedom of patriotic conscience.

It would leave the deepest scar of this war on democracy.

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Employment Red Tape

From the *Uniontown, Pa., Morning Herald*

A young man came back to these United States after three years in the armed forces. He applied for a position with a business office. There was no question as to his adaptability to the work he would do, but when he was told that he could not go to work until he consulted the United States Employment Service, he wanted to know about it. He stood amazed when he found that he could not work where he wished and that he was under the supervision of some one of the New Deal offices no matter what he wished to do. His remark was—"well, they have been doing things to us since we went away—this is communism."

The prospective employer said, "You can call it what you wish, but we cannot take you on until you have been mugged, fingerprinted, your life's history entered on the files of the Gestapo." The young fellow said to hell with it and went out.

What an awakening some of the men are going to have when they come back from the front lines and find how the Roosevelts, Wallaces, Hopkins, Morgenthaus and the rest have made this a Garden of Eden for the titleholders within the New Deal!

Warplane Repair Crews Do Their Work under Fire

By HENRY C. NICHOLAS
Central Press Correspondent

LEESBURG, Fla. — Here in the jungles of central Florida there is something new in the annals of war. It is a school such as the world has never seen before, which is paying rich dividends in the winning of this war. Every other branch of the armed services, even the Marines, willingly agree that the graduates of this school are "tough babies."

With combat planes roaring overhead, with paratroopers and aircraft gunners being dropped from gliders, with skip-bombers diving down to within a few feet above the top of the trees and dropping explosive bombs at targets only a short distance away, here aircraft mechanics do their intricate repair jobs under conditions which would make the old peace-time mechanics wonder what ghastly nightmare they had blundered into.

Strange Work Shop

Their work shop is a small clearing hidden under moss-covered pines. The tools lay on canvas, and the trees are used as the hoists which hold aircraft engines aloft while the mechanics make major repairs. Small trailers carry the lathes and machine tools for making engine aircraft parts.

Under such conditions of the battle front, these mechanics, who are Jacks of all trades as well as skilled workmen, are often called upon to improve parts when they are not available.

Each mechanic has at hand a mask, helmet and gun, ready for instant use when simulated enemy planes come in to strafe or bomb them, or to repel landing paratroopers. During these raids the men drop their tools, grab the guns and dive for the nearest hole. This schooling trains them to meet any emergency when they leave for duty overseas, and a work on the battle field which would stump the average machine shop.

This school of mechanics at Leesburg is a part of the AAFATC, the army air forces tactical command, which is in turn a part of the newly-created army-navy and college, with headquarters at Georgetown university in Washington.

Some of the work aircraft mechanics have accomplished on distant battlefields has already become a legend. Working in the Alaska blizzards and in the Aleutians, with the temperature at times registering 65 degrees below zero, they accomplished miracles.

Shops in Open

Their working shops consisted of open spaces with earthen walls and no roofs. With the cold numbing their hands and the willow beating sand into their faces, they stuck to their work and kept the planes flying.

They worked only after dark, flashlight and jeep headlights, because there were Japanese in the Aleutians and this area was blacked out during the long North Pacific nights.

Working under these conditions the Liberators of the 48th group recorded the proud record of not losing a plane on account of maintenance inadequacy.

In the jungles of the South Pacific Islands these amazing aircraft mechanics accomplished equal amazing results. Some of them were ashore with the first waves of Marines at Guadalcanal. Part of the time they were fighting, part of the time they were making repairs to jeeps and tanks, waiting impatiently for the capture of a first airfield and the arrival of a first plane.

Emergencies Their Meat

Emergencies were their meat. The things like turning gas drums into drainage pipes or substituting empty pop bottles on power lines when no insulators were hand.

When the airplanes arrived at Henderson field the mechanics were sent to town. Before a supply of new parts had reached them, the repaired damaged planes with parts taken from other wrecked planes.

One of the prized stories of the air forces is how our pilots were urged to shoot down Japanese Zeros close to the field, so the mechanics could use part of these planes to repair our own damaged planes. Many of our bombers were repaired with parts taken from shot-down Zeros, that the mechanics believe that one of them may yet be in Tokyo.

Factographs

Sixty-two of 116 California cities covered in a recent survey of municipal crews and equipment collection and disposal of garbage and refuse.

In the past eight months, 1800 workers on the West coast had been transferred from non-essential to more critical war jobs.

The Caribou of Alaska are excellent swimmers, moving through the water as fast as five miles an hour when fathighted.

West coast factories in the United States had an average of almost 10 planes a day between Pearl Harbor and December 1943.

Morning Motto

Something there must have been; must live and joy, and sorrow learn; something with passion clasp, or perch, and in ash to ashes burn.—LANGFELLOW.

Stocks Steady in Final Trading After Morning of Slow Declines

NEW YORK, Jan. 18 (AP)—Stocks, after a morning of slow declines, steadied at the last in today's market as rails were given a brisk lift in



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the final hour following submission of the non-operating unions' wage agreement to Stabilization Director Vinson.

While late recoveries were well sprinkled over the list, declines were plentiful and trends generally well jumbled.

Forenoon hesitancy was attributed partly to concentration of the financial district on the big loan drive and to some apprehension over foreign developments including the British-German peace feeling rumor put out by Moscow which, although not viewed as factual, indicated to Wall Street that a degree of Allied disunity might be in the making.

The brief flurry in the rails helped put volume at 815,180 shares compared with 816,360 the day before.

Modest advances were retained by N. Y. Central, Southern Pacific, Northern Pacific, Lackawanna, Illinois Central, Youngstown Sheet, Goodrich, Kennecott, Johns-Manville and J. I. Case.

American Distilling "Plain" dropped 2½ and American Bosch, Dow Chemical and J. C. Penney were down about 1 each. Lesser casualties included Bethlehem, Chrysler,

General Motors, Santa Fe, Douglas Aircraft, Westinghouse and General Electric.

Improved in the curb were New England Telephone, Consolidated Gas of Baltimore, Carrier Corp. and Pennroad. Small minus signs were recorded for Cities Service, Electric Bond and Share, American Gas and Lake Shore. Turnover here was 237,585 shares versus 263,535 yesterday.

Modest irregularity again held the bond market in narrow bounds today although there were scattered firm spots among rails and utilities.

There was virtually no activity in listed United States governments. Sales of \$13,599,200 compared with \$14,880,100 the day before.

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Jan. 18 (AP)—Stock list—today's close:

Air Redn	41½	LOF GI	44½
Alc Corp	2½	Lie My B	21½
Al C D	147½	Lori	18½
Am Can	84½	Martin GI	16½
Am C P	35½	M Ward	46½
Am R Mill	13½	Nat B	21½
Am Smtl	37½	Nat Cr	28½
A T T	136½	Nat Dy	29½
Am Tob B	61½	Nat Dia	30½
Am W Wks	6½	NY Cen	17½
Anaconda	25½	Norl Wan	186½
Avn Corp	3½	Nor Am Avn	8½
B and O	7½	Pack Mtrs	3½
Bendix	34½	Papa Pic	23½
Beth Sil	58½	Pa RR	27½
Bog Airp	14½	Pepsi Cola	50½
Budd Mfg	7	Pullman	36½
Celan	37½	Pur Oil	15½
C and O	45½	Rad Crp	9½
Chrys	80½	Ren Rand	15½
Col G E	4½	Rep Sil	17½
Com Cr	41½	R Tob B	29½
Comw Sol	11-16	Sra Roe	29½
Con Ed	28½	Soc Vac	12½
Curt Wg	6	Sou Pac	87½
Doug Air	51½	Sper Crp	26½
duPont	140	Sia Br	29½
Eastman	164	SO Cal	37½
Eli Lilly	38½	SO Ind	33½
El P L	44½	SO NJ	54½
Fired	40½	Swift Co	27½
Gen El	36½	Texas Co	48½
Gen Pdr	41½	Tex G Sul	35
Gen Mtr	53½	Tidco Oil	13½
Goodrich	42½	Timb RB	49
Goody	38½	Un Carnde	81½
Gr N Yrd	28½	Un Airc	28½
Ill Cen	14	US Rubber	42½
Int Hy	72½	US St	53½
Int N Can	28	Wes Md	4½
Johns Man	96	Westingh	95½
Kenn Cop	31½	Yng S T	37½
Kroger	32½		

Chicago Grain Prices

CHICAGO, Jan. 18 (AP)—Grain futures on the board of trade developed firmness today, a fair

recovery movement getting underway at the start that at one time lifted rye and oats prices a full cent before selling attributed to profit taking and hedging trimmed the gains.

Closing futures:
WHEAT—May 1.69½, July 1.67½, September 1.67, December 1.67½.
OATS—May 77½, July 75½, September 75½.
RYE—May 1.28½, July 1.27½, September 1.26½, December 1.26½.
BARLEY—May 1.20½, July 1.19½, September 1.17½.
Cash grains:
WHEAT—None.
OATS—Sample & ade white 78½-80½.
BARLEY—Malting 1.25-1.44½ nom; feed 1.18-1.22½ nom.
FIELD SEED—Per 100 lbs. timothy 76-80 nom; red top 14.00-15.00 nom; red clover 21.50 nom; sweet clover 10.50 nom.

Position of Treasury

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18 (AP)—The position of the treasury Jan. 15: receipts \$70,267,307.66; expenditures \$241,523,439.67; net balance \$10,470,251,636.54; working balance included \$9,707,493,313.67; customs receipts for month \$20,139,883.92; receipts fiscal year (July 1) \$21,652,852,716.61; expenditures fiscal year \$48,975,346,831.06; excess of expenditures \$27,322,494,114.45; total debt \$170,663,969,566.48; increase over previous day \$30,953,800.86 and gold assets \$21,939,355,359.29.

New York Produce

NEW YORK, Jan. 18 (AP)—Eggs 27.24; steady. Current general wholesale selling prices follow:

Mixed colors, special No. 1 to No. 4, 47 lbs. and over 40-41½; special No. 1 to No. 4, 46 lbs. average 39½; special medium 40 lbs. average 28½-29.

White, special No. 1 to No. 4, 47 lbs. and over 43½-45; special No. 1 to No. 4, 46 lbs. average 42-43½; special medium 42-43 lbs. 32-33; special medium 40 lbs. average 30½-31.

Brown, special No. 1 to No. 4, 47 lbs. and over 38½-39½; special No. 1 to No. 4, 46 lbs. average 37½-38; special medium 42-43 lbs. 31-32; special medium 40 lbs. average 29½-30.

Butter 1.196.680; firm, prices unchanged at ceiling.

Pittsburgh Produce

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 18 (AP)—(W.P.A.)—Produce demand slow.

Apples three cars, steady. U. S. No. 1 bushel baskets Pennsylvania Ganos 3.00; eastern crates New York Cortlands 3.17; McIntosh 3.25; Pennsylvania Delicious 3.54; bushel cartons Ohio Staymans 3.32, Jonathans 2.95.

Potatoes twenty-six cars, steady. U. S. No. 1 old stock 100 lb. sacks Maine Katahdins 3.00-3.10; Green Mountains 2.90; Idaho Russet Burbanks 3.75; Pennsylvania Russet Burbanks 2.50-70; 15 lb. sacks Maine Katahdins 49-52; new stock U. S. No. 1 100 lb. sacks Florida Bliss Triumphs 5.00; 50 lb. sacks 2.65.

Government-graded eggs unchanged.

Baltimore Cattle

BALTIMORE, Jan. 18 (AP)—(Federal-State Market News Service)—Cattle—100. Represented classes slow; steady with Monday; canner cows 5.50-6.50; shelly kinds down to 5.00; cutter and common 7.00-8.25; medium 8.50-10.00; odd good butcher bulls 12.00; top sausage bulls quotable 11.00.

Calves—50. Nominally steady; unchanged.

Hogs—900. Barrows and gilts active; steady with Monday; sows slow; steady; good and choice 200-300 lbs., 14.30, the top; unchanged. Sheep—25. Nominally steady; good and choice woolled lambs quotable 15.50-16.50; fat slaughter ewes 6.25 down.

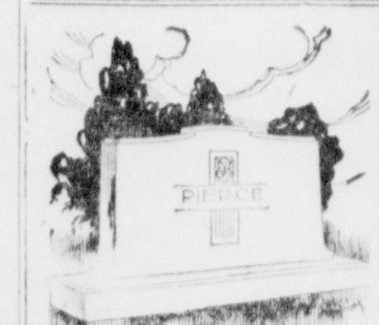
The average city dweller consumes 175 pounds of fresh vegetables a year.

IOOF Temple Corporation

The annual meeting of the directors of the Odd Fellows Temple Corporation will be held in the Temple, 12 S. Mechanic street, Friday, at 7 p. m., for the transaction of any business that may come before the meeting.

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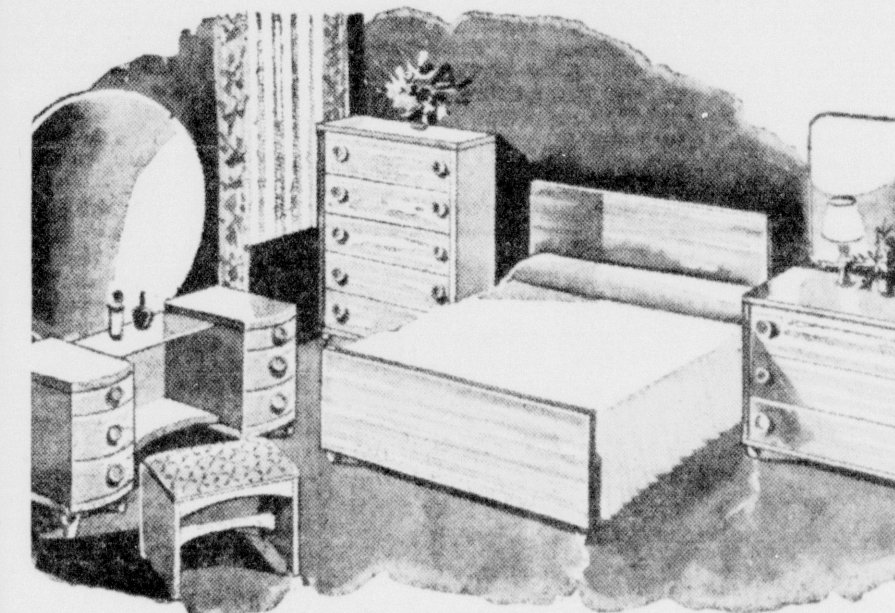
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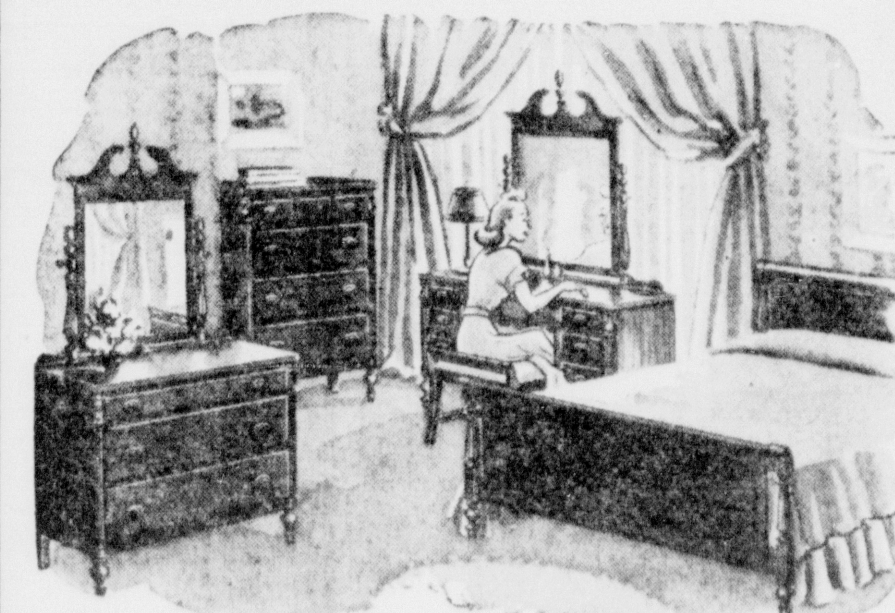
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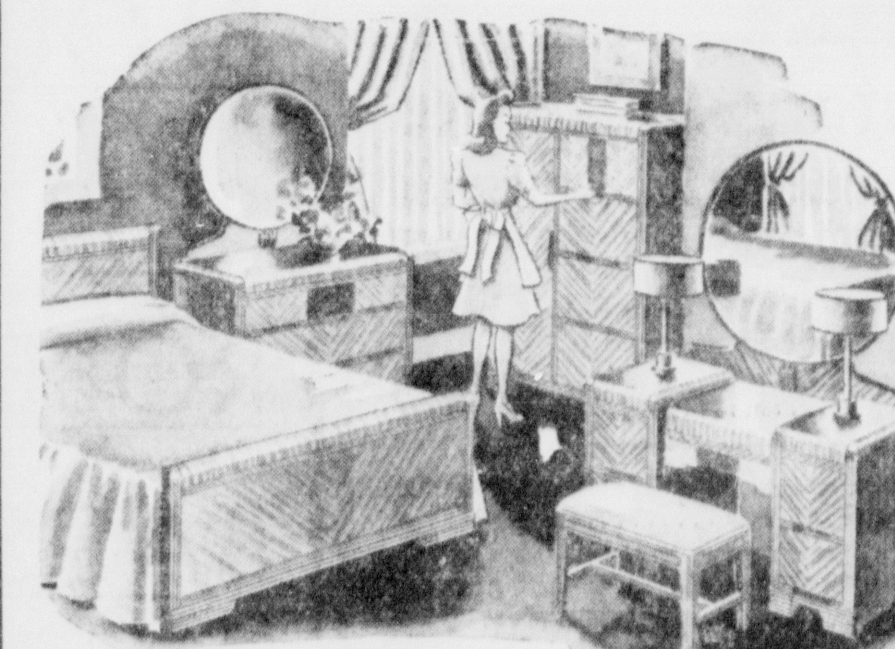
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Past Matrons and Patrons Association Will Meet

Miss Nyna Fey To Install Officers January 31 in Frostburg

The Past Matrons and Past Patrons Association of Western Maryland will hold installation of officers and initiation of new members at 7:30 o'clock January 31 in the Masonic temple, Frostburg, instead of Friday evening in the local temple. Miss Nyna Fey will be the installing officer.

Mrs. Sara Barringer, Cumberland, was elected president of the association last month. Other officers are Hillary Lancaster, Frostburg, vice-president; Miss Margaret Hendley, Frostburg and Mrs. Jennie Hoover, Cumberland, treasurer. Ap-

pointive officers as well as elected officers will be installed. Mrs. Mary Phillips, Lonaconing, and Frank E. Smith, Cumberland, retiring president and vice-president will preside at the routine business session. An informal social hour will conclude the evening and refreshments will be served.

Republican Leaders Will Be Discussed

Outstanding Republicans will be discussed by local attorneys at the meeting of the Republican Women's Club of Cumberland at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening at the Girl Scout little house, 76 Greene street.

Mrs. Paul M. Fletcher, president of the club, will introduce the speakers. Miss Evelyn LaNeve, William M. Somerville, Noel Speir Cook and Albert A. Doubt, Jr. Their topics will be Governor John W. Bricker, of Ohio; Senator Robert Taft, of Ohio; Governor Thomas E. Dewey, of New York and Wendell Willkie.

Friends as well as members are invited to attend and take part in the panel discussion following the program.

St. Mary's Music Club Will Meet Today

A discussion of a "Sonatine", and a "Sonata", will feature the meeting of the Music Club of St. Mary's to be held at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon at the school auditorium. Various pupils will also give demonstrations of each.

Parents and friends of members are invited to attend.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses were issued to the following in circuit court yesterday:

Richard Detwiler and Dorothy Young, Hollidaysburg, Pa.

Thomas Medunick, Crucible, Pa. and Betty Kizer, Mapletown, Pa.

John Bertram Criswell and Wilma Jane Schoup, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Junior Volunteers Raise \$130 for Crippled Children

The Junior Volunteer Service Corps raised approximately \$130 from the holiday dance given for the benefit of the Allegany County League for Crippled Children. Mrs. Paul M. Fletcher reported at the subscription luncheon of the corps yesterday at the Cumberland Country Club.

The group discussed having a rummage sale and set February 4 for the date of the sale. It will be held in the old Lear and Oliver building, 35 North Centre street, with Mrs. Charles Nuzum as general chairman. Others assisting on the committee will be Mrs. Charles Catherman, Mrs. Alfred VanOrmer, Mrs. Gilbert Benjamin and Mrs. L. Leslie Heimer.

Four tables of bridge were in play following the luncheon. The next regular meeting of the corps will be held at 2 o'clock February 1 at the home of Mrs. John H. Glick, 308 Washington street.

Former Lady Ashley Becomes Bride of Lieut. Comdr. Stanley

BOSTON, Jan. 18 (AP) — Edith Sylvia Fairbanks, the former Lady Ashley and widow of movie actor Doug Fairbanks and Lieut. Comdr. Edward John Lord Stanley, of the British Royal Navy Reserve, were married late today, third trip to the altar for the blonde English beauty.

The ceremony was held at the Copley Plaza hotel, mecca of Boston's Back Bay society.

The couple appeared at city hall yesterday to obtain a marriage license after obtaining a waiver of Massachusetts' five day law.

It was the second marriage for Lord Stanley. He was divorced by Victoria Audrey Stanley in London in 1936. The former Lady Ashley's first marriage to Lord Anthony Ashley ended in a London divorce in 1936, and her second, to Fairbanks with his death in 1939.

OBLIGATION CEREMONY TO FEATURE MEETING OF MCKINLEY CHAPTER

The first meeting of McKinley Chapter, No. 12, Order of the Eastern Star, with Mrs. Margaret Will and Myers Light, as worthy patron and worthy patroness, will be held at 8 o'clock Friday evening at the Masonic temple.

Miss Margaret Flurshutz and Oliver Morton, worthy patron and patroness of Cumberland Chapter, will be honor guests. An "obligation ceremony," will feature the entertainment program. Taking part in the program will be Miss Catherine Miller, Miss Shirley Messman, Miss Irma Harshbarger, Miss Jeanne Emerick, Miss Rebecca Appell, the Star Points; Mrs. Marion Cook, Mrs. Myrtle Martin, Mrs. Emma Miller and the worthy patron and patroness.

An informal social hour will conclude the evening and refreshments will be served.

Wellman and Craze Will Be Honored At Supper Party

The A Shift Spinning Bowling League will entertain with a spaghetti supper in honor of Alfred Wellman and Roy T. Craze at 6:30 o'clock Saturday evening at Trozzo's. The supper will be in the form of a farewell party for the two men who will leave February 2 for service in the army.

John E. Neal, secretary of 1874, will serve as toastmaster. Impromptu talks will feature the program. There are approximately twenty-six members in the league.

Corriganville Club Sponsors Sewing Group

The Corriganville Homemakers Club will sponsor a sewing group to make articles for servicemen in hospitals. The decision was made at the meeting of the club yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Edward Matthews.

An organization meeting will be held at 7:30 o'clock January 24 at the school building, at which time materials will be cut out and distributed. Everyone who is interested is invited to attend.

The next regular meeting of the club will be held at 1:30 o'clock February 15 at the home of Mrs. Albert Snelson.

Wesleyan Guild Elects Circle Leaders

The Wesleyan Service Guild of Centre Street Methodist church elected circle leaders at the first meeting of the year, held yesterday in the form of a dinner-meeting in the social hall, with Miss Wella Cook presiding. The devotionals were led by Miss Virginia Dixon.

Circle leaders chosen are Miss Margaret Lester, Miss Mildred De-Moss and Miss Elizabeth Hoover.

Officers appointed at the meeting include Miss Ina Morris, courtesy secretary; Miss Marian Dennison, publicity chairman and Miss Mildred Willison, chairman of the entertainment committee.

Girl Scout Council Elects Officers for the Year

Mrs. Joseph Williams Is Deputy Commissioner; Reports Are Given

Mrs. Joseph Williams was elected deputy commissioner of the Girl Scout Council of Cumberland at the annual meeting of the council held in the form of a luncheon yesterday in the club rooms at Centre Street Methodist church.

Other officers are Mrs. James Warden, secretary; Mrs. G. Wilbur Seymour, treasurer and Mrs. Fae Mansfield, corresponding secretary. Mrs. Morris Barnes was appointed temporary director and commissioner to serve until an executive secretary is secured and the council is re-organized for another year. Mrs. Charles L. Kopp was chairman of the nominating committee with Mrs. Seymour and Mrs. Herbert Platt serving with her.

Yearly Reports Made

The scout colors of yellow and green were carried out in the appointments of the table, which was centered with a bowl of yellow flowers and candelabra of tall green tapers. Place cards were decorated with the scout monogram and covers were laid for twenty-one members.

Retiring officers are Mrs. Barnes, commissioner; Mrs. Kopp, deputy commissioner; Mrs. Julius E. Schindler, second deputy commissioner; Mrs. Warden, recording secretary; Mrs. William M. Somerville, corresponding secretary and Mrs. Williams, treasurer.

Mrs. Barnes presided and received the various reports. Mrs. Williams gave the treasurer's report; Mrs. Warden, the secretary's; for the month. Mrs. Emma Everstine presented the annual report of the financial secretary and Mrs. Fae

Mansfield, the organization committee report.

Mrs. Robert Work reported on the camp activities and read a letter from the regional director complementing the council on the outstanding record of the camp last summer, stressing the management, location and attendance records. Mrs. Franklin W. Kremer, gave the policy committee report and discussed the service committee organization for people to make application to the office for scouts for child care or housekeeping.

Mrs. Arthur Bright reporting on the program committee activities announced the group is promoting senior Girl Scouting and is advancing a program for the intermediates and brownies.


Elect Seven Members

Mrs. Kopp distributed the annual report and in giving the public relations committee report explained the two types of work, promotional activities, exemplified in the leadership drive, Mother-Daughter banquet, camp and Girl Scout week and the maintenance activities, the regular council and troop activities report.

Mrs. John Boncer announced there would be a course of adult training to be given January 26 and February 2. Mrs. Wyand F. Doerner gave the Juliette Low report; Miss Mary Shriver, leaders representative, announced Mrs. Stanley Daniels has been elected president of the association; Mrs. Milton Beneman, vice-president and chairman of the program committee; Mrs. Ruth Lee Andrews, secretary; Miss Angela Matthal, treasurer. Mrs. Robert Angier reported all the Girl Scout calendars have been sold and \$30 realized. Mrs. Barnes gave the commissioners report for the past two years. Seven new members were elected to the council.


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WASHINGTON, Jan. 18—(AP)—Restrictions on the purchase of plumbing, heating and cooking equipment, except certain items specifically rationed, have been re-

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Consumers are now free to purchase bath tubs, lavatories, toilets, laundry trays, sinks, showers, shower stalls, condensation pumps, chemical toilets, drinking fountains, septic tanks, grease interceptors, flush tanks, scullery sinks and wash fountains without authorization.

Unrationed cooking equipment, such as gas hot plates, charcoal

stoves, alcohol stoves and portable gasoline stoves also may be purchased without WPB approval.

Cooking and heating stoves placed under rationing by the OPA last fall will continue to be rationed, the WPB said. Commercial cooking equipment, commercial stokers, domestic oil burners, furnaces, boilers, water heaters, range boilers and cast iron tubular radiators will continue to require WPB approval before purchase.

Baltimore Soldier Is Sick of Tea

BALTIMORE, Jan. 18 (AP)—Monsoons and head hunters Tech. Sgt. Spencer Holland can take in his stride, but he can't face another cup of tea.

Back in Baltimore after two years in China and the Burma-India

frontier, the radio operator explained:

"I don't want to see another cup of tea for the rest of my life. I was fed on tea three times a day the whole time I was over there."

He feels equal to anything else, he says, after surviving two monsoon seasons in India, when it rained every day and the rainfall

was 141 inches in three months. (Baltimore's heaviest precipitation for a three-month period averages about fourteen inches.)

Sgt. Holland, with the army transport command, saw freshly severed heads in the head hunters' villages, and flew with Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts; Maj. Gen. Claire L. Chennault of the Flying Tigers and the Fourteenth air force, and Lieut. Tom Harmon.

"I was detailed as operator for

Gen. Chennault's plane a number of times, and when Lieut. Harmon was rescued after being shot down over Japanese lines, we brought him back in our ship," Holland said.

Four hundred thousand Victory gardens in New York city produced an estimated 200,000,000 pounds of vegetables in the summer of 1943.

Sea Island cotton, which has a long fiber, was first introduced in this country in 1786.

Breakage!

St. Louis Cardinals are still holding \$15,000 in unclaimed cash for the sixth World Series game.

New postwar planning agencies have been established by Grand Rapids, and Alpena, Mich., San Jose, Cal., and Wilmington, N. C.

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America's Fourth War Loan drive has started!

It is the largest of all war loans in terms of individual participation—in the amount you must dig down for.

And—it is, perhaps, the most important of all War Loans. For it comes at a time when the eyes of all the world are upon us; the eyes of our friends, the eyes of our enemies, the eyes of our own fighting men.

We have just entered the crucial year of the war, a year of destiny, a year that promises to decide how good or bad a world we'll have to live in all the rest of our lives. And the world is wondering how deeply we mean it when we promise our men we'll back their attack, and when we promise our Allies we'll stick with them not only through the winning of the war but through the winning of the peace as well.

The Fourth War Loan is the home front's first big test of this new and vital year. It will take unity and determination of will of all the people to make the Loan succeed.

The need for this and other War Loans should

be clear to every American. This war is the costliest effort ever undertaken by any country. It costs 250 million dollars each day. This is just the cost of the war, in addition to the regular, inescapable cost of running a great and huge country. Taxes can't take care of all this outgo. Neither can government borrowing from insurance companies, savings banks, corporations, and other large investors. It is necessary to turn to the people, their weekly wages, their savings accounts, the money tucked away in pantry sugar bowls, in socks, under mattresses.

This is as it should be. In a democracy, war is the business of all the people. Some must fight, some must work and put up the money.

It's the only way to raise the money. It's also the right way to raise the money. It gives you a good place to invest the extra money you have today. It's a curb on inflation, on that dangerous bulk of pocket money that leads to black markets and disastrous spending. It's a mattress for tomorrow, a sort of individually planned Social Security that will bring in welcome money in the years ahead when income might not be the Mississippi flood it is today.

These last are not the reasons for the Loans.

They are extra reasons, however, over and above the \$1 interest you get on every \$3 you invest. The fundamental reason for the Fourth War Loan is that your beloved America, at war and in danger, needs your help!

Every one who has a job or savings, should invest at least \$100—if possible, \$200, \$300, or \$500 extra. Some 5,000,000 Americans, volunteers, will be working to sell these Bonds. One of these volunteers will ask you to buy, where you work, at your home, or some other place. If by some chance, you're missed, find out where to buy and buy on your own.

The place where you work will have a quota. That's where you should make your major investment. That's where your personal quota really counts.

But...

The place you live also has a quota. Try to invest there, too. Other people will ask you. Salespeople, in retail stores, have volunteered to help and have an individual quota. If they ask you to buy, try to buy from them, too. Movie theaters, restaurants, schools, banks, postoffices, and many other places also will be selling bonds.

The Fourth Loan is a test of us as a nation.

The eyes of our fighting men are upon us to see if we are backing them.

... The eyes of our Allies are upon us to see if we are with them.

... The eyes of our enemies are upon us to see if we are soft enough to fall for a non-victorious, here-today-gone-tomorrow peace...

Are we? The answer is in your pocket!



Let's all BACK THE ATTACK!

MARTIN

47 BALTIMORE STREET

German Army Withdraws to Gustav Line

Believed Ready for Final Bloody Stand to Protect Cassino

By WES GALLAGHER

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS, Jan. 18 (AP)—Hitler's Tenth German Army has withdrawn to the powerful Gustav line, several hundred yards northwest of the Rapido river, for a final bloody stand to protect Cassino on the road to Rome, headquarters announced today, as American patrols crossed the stream north of Cassino and probed enemy positions.

French troops, swinging in through the mountainous terrain to the northeast, advanced 1,000 yards and captured Sant' Elia, a village situated on the lower bank of the Rapido about three miles from Cassino, further tightening the arc around the Nazi stronghold.

All signs portended one of the most furious battles since the fall of Naples as the Germans put the finishing touches on their defenses. The enemy's fortifications on high ground around Cassino command the Rapido river crossing at the town itself, but the Rapido does not appear to be as formidable an obstacle as was the Volturno, which the Fifth army forced with heavy casualties.

The American patrol that slipped across the stream just north of Cassino yesterday found the enemy strongly entrenched 300 yards from the western bank and withdrew after engaging in a brisk skirmish. There was patrol activity at many points along the Fifth army front as Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's American and French forces consolidated their newly won positions and gathered themselves for the next phase of the battle.

Preceded by a furious barrage laid down by more than 100 guns, Canadian troops opened an attack against German positions on a 1,000-yard front in the Tommaso area, about a mile inland from the Adriatic end of the battle line. The action broke a fortnight's lull on the Eighth army front.

Despite strong German resistance, the Canadians were reported to have made initial gains and to have forced a crossing of the Arigli river at one point.

The heavy Flying Fortress and Liberator bombers of the Fifteenth United States strategic air force joined the Allied tactical air forces in smashing the Nazis' communication lines from Northern Italy to the battle area.

Examiner Is Here

Lloyd K. Pearson, examiner of the Office of Defense Transportation, will be in the chamber of commerce offices today.

Military Funeral

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her mother, Mrs. John Francis Jordan, in Sioux Falls, S. D. Mrs. Jordan had been ill over five months. Mrs. Clark will leave tonight for Sioux Falls. Services will be conducted there Friday in the First Methodist church. Interment will be in Vermilion cemetery, Vermilion, S. D.

JOHN S. GANNON

John S. Gannon, 11 Potomac street, died at 2:30 p. m. yesterday in Memorial hospital where he had been a patient since December 21. Surviving are one brother, Harmon Gannon, Barton; and two sisters, Mrs. Herman Davis, Keyser, W. Va., and Mrs. John McGuigan, Westernport.

MISS ALICE ATHA

Miss Alice Atha, 87, aunt of Charles R. McFerran, 791 Payette street, died yesterday at Columbus, O., where she was a lifelong resident. Her nephew will leave Cumberland today to attend the funeral.

SAMUEL BARTLETT RITES

Funeral services for Samuel M. Bartlett, 421 Broadway, were held at 2 p. m. yesterday in the Kight funeral home with the Rev. Lee H. Richerich officiating. Interment was in Rose Hill cemetery. Pallbearers were J. C. Catlett, J. R. Bett, Patrick Kline, Richard J. Reuschlein, William E. McDonald and Joseph C. Wilson.

MARSHALL IMES RITES

Funeral services for Marshall H. Imes, 207 Cecelia street, were held yesterday morning in St. Peter and Paul Catholic church with the Rev. Father Ireneau, O.F.M., Cap. celebrant of requiem high mass.

The Rev. Father Alvin was deacon and the Rev. Father Frederick was sub-deacon. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers were Henry Dressman, Charles Maffley, Dominic Martin, Jerome Helmstetter, Louis Madden and Francis Michaels.

Mr. Imes died last Friday in Pittsburgh of injuries suffered while at work as a fireman for the Baltimore and Ohio railroad.

Unity of

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ment is not sufficient, it is indispensable. Wider internationalism must begin with such an agreement, but must not end there," he declared.

Contending that the empire had done something for America, Sir Norman called for an association of free peoples, each independent but realizing that the price of independence is cooperation with others and expressed hope for deeper union, even to the point of absorption, for Great Britain and the United States.

The third speaker to appear on the 1943-44 forum program, Sir Norman was introduced by C. William Gilchrist. William B. Ziff will present the next forum lecture on February 22.

MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE

Corp. Bernard N. Wilhelm, son of Thomas W. Wilhelm, Prossburg, who joined the army November 2, 1943, has qualified as a marksman with small bore rifle at Paine Field, Everett, Wash.

Mrs. Lola Weaver, 186 North Centre street, has received word that her husband, George W. Weaver, has been stationed at the Great Lakes Naval Training school.

Pvt. Elmer Wise Mountain, Camp Croft, S. C., spent a fourteen-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mountain. He has been transferred to Fort George G. Meade.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory P. Shaffer, Hyndman, Pa., have been advised of the arrival in England of their daughter, Lt. Grace E. Shaffer, A.N.C.

Pvt. Paul E. Wenrich, now serving in England, is able to return to duty after being in the hospital over there since last October, according to word received by his wife, Mrs. Elma Wenrich, 18 Ridgeway terrace.

Earl W. Sandbury, son of Mrs. Helen Sandbury, 215 Springdale street, left for boot training at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station.

Pvt. John F. Narey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Narey, 31 Beall street, Prossburg, has been transferred from Greensboro, N. C., to the aerial gunnery school, Tyndall Field, Panama City, Florida. Before entering the service, Pvt. Narey was a personnel division director of the WPB, Washington, D. C.

Seaman James W. Harden, 4 Chestnut street, and John Kendall, West Main street, Prossburg, recently inducted into the navy, are stationed at Sampson, N. Y.

Pvt. William R. Wade, son of Mrs. Clarence Wade, Frost avenue, Prossburg, has been transferred from Miami Beach, Fla., to Harlingen, Texas.

Mrs. Anna (Cronin) Porter, Broadway, Prossburg, has been notified that her son, Pvt. George Porter, has arrived in England.

Mrs. Martha (Robison) Folk, Prossburg, received word that her husband, Pvt. Ralph E. Folk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Folk, Pine street, has arrived at an overseas destination.

John J. McLean, 407 Cumberland street, local navy recruiting office, has been promoted to yeoman, first class.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie R. Michael, Westernport, have been advised of the arrival in New Guinea of their son, Alston Michael.

Aviation Cadet Charles H. Gover, son of Mrs. Lucy Gover, Beall street, Prossburg, completed his pre-flight training at Santa Ana, Calif., and has been transferred to Kingman Field, Arizona.

John Luther McElfish, son of Mrs. Florence McElfish, RFD No. 5, has been made a sergeant at the amphibious training center, Johnston, Fla. His brother, Pfc. Robert L. McElfish, U. S. M. C., has been transferred from Philadelphia to New River, N. C. His sister, Betty Doris McElfish, WAVE, has been transferred from Milledgeville, Ga., to Bainbridge.

Harry D. Davidson, seaman second class, husband of Mrs. Lucille Davidson, 840 Columbia avenue, has been transferred from Bainbridge to the firemen's instructor school, Norfolk, Va.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank M. Wilson, Washington street, received word their son, W. McCormick Wilson, who recently enlisted in the United States navy is convalescing from an attack of flu at the naval hospital, Bainbridge. He has been ill for two weeks.

Cpl. George D. Petersen, Corningville, was called home from the South Pacific war zone on account of the death of his father. He will return to duty in the same area.

Pvt. Guy W. Minnick, Hyndman, Pa., has been transferred from Tampa, Fla., to Santa Maria, Cal. A-C Miller Bowen, Mt. Savage, has completed his basic flying training at Malden army air field, Malden, Mo., and has left for advanced flying school.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jenkins, Keyser, W. Va., have been notified that their son, Cpl. Hershel Jenkins, arrived in England.

Staff Sgt. Paul W. Allen, a gunner with the army air force, who has been serving overseas is home on furlough with his mother, Mrs. Lillian Allen at Green Spring, W. Va. Sgt. Allen participated in raids over enemy territory and saw action in the North Atlantic. When he leaves Sgt. Allen will return to an overseas base.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin, 611 North Mechanic street, have been advised of the transfer of their son, Pfc. Charles L. Martin, from Fort Bragg to Camp Mackall, N. C. Mrs. Vivian Lloyd, Wright's Crossing, received word her son, Pfc. Donald Lloyd, arrived in England.

Draft Dodger Receives Three-Year Sentence

Charles Given Martin, 32, of Eckhart, was given a sentence of three years in a federal penitentiary by Judge William C. Coleman in United States District Court, Baltimore, on a charge of violating Selective Service laws.

Martin, said to be a member of Jehovah's Witnesses, refused to bear arms and also refused to report to a conscientious objectors' camp, according to Howard P. Loughrie, United States deputy marshal. Martin is a registrant of Local Board No. 4, Prossburg. He was arrested last November 26 by Loughrie and a special FBI agent after a complaint had been filed by the draft board with the United States district attorney.

Personals

Mrs. C. S. Ring was treated by a local physician for a head injury sustained in a fall at her home, 307 Baltimore avenue.

Frank B. Moreland, petty officer third class, has returned to Camp McQuade, Calif., after visiting his wife, Mrs. Freda Moreland, Fort avenue, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Moreland, Sr., 217 Race street.

Mrs. Chloe Reynolds is improving at her home, 420 Maryland avenue, where she has been ill for the past ten days with the flu.

Mrs. Nora Tauber, South Bend, Ind., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Howard Perrin, Baltimore Pike.

The Rev. L. B. Hensley, 310 Race street, entered Memorial hospital yesterday morning for treatment.

Miss Millie Will, 318 Prince George street, and Miss Mary Mattingly, 313 Caroline street, returned from Baltimore where they visited Mr. and Mrs. James Luetman.

Lieut. Harold R. Morgan returned to Randolph Field, Tex., after spending a fifteen-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morgan, 38 Pennsylvania avenue.

Cpl. Edward J. Rowe, Fairmont Army Air Field, Geneva, Neb., who is visiting his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Logsdon, Fairmont avenue, and other relatives, received word he has been promoted to sergeant.

James K. McPadden, Blocher street, Ridgeley, is recovering from a major operation in Allegheny hospital.

Miss Bessie Kirby, 29 Browning street, is home from Memorial hospital.

Pvt. George M. Twigg returned to Fort Devens, Mass., after a ten-day furlough with his sister, Mrs. Lou Penel, 18 Winslow street.

Mr. Ray H. Morrissey, husband of Mrs. Mary W. Morrissey and son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Morrissey, 515 Linden street, returned to Banning, Calif., after spending a six-day furlough at home.

Pvt. William Lease, Lakeland, Fla., is home on a ten-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lease, Allegheny Grove.

Pvt. Lloyd R. Stallings left for Camp Gruber, Okla., after a ten-day furlough with his wife, Mrs. N. D. Stallings, 439 Arch street, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Stallings, 431 Grand avenue.

Pvt. L. Winfield, Kingman, Ariz., and Pfc. Joseph E. Winfield, Big Springs, Texas, are on fifteen-day furloughs at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Winfield, Bedford road. Their brother, Sgt. Edward D. Winfield, is stationed in New York City.

Pfc. William G. Maier returned to Camp McCoy, Wis., after spending an eleven-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Maier, 412 South street.

Events in Brief

The Torbet-Shrop Circle of the First Presbyterian church will meet at 8 o'clock Thursday evening at the church house, with Mrs. T. Bailey Hunter as hostess.

Mrs. Bertie Henry will be hostess to members of the Willing Workers Bible class of the First Methodist church at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening at her home, Maryland avenue.

The Engineering Club of Cumberland will meet at 8:45 o'clock this evening at the All Ghan Shrine Country Club with Ralph L. Rizer as guest speaker.

Mrs. Ralph R. Henry will be hostess to members of the Cresap Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at her home, 808 Greene street.

The deaconesses of the First Baptist church will meet at 2:15 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the church.

Edward Taylor Is Honored on Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Taylor entertained in honor of their son, Edward, celebrating his third birthday, Sunday at their home, 118 Montrose street.

A patriotic color scheme was carried out in the table appointments and birthday cake. Covers were laid for fifteen guests.

Five Elks To Receive 25-year Pins Tonight

Twenty-five year pins will be presented to five veteran members of Cumberland Lodge No. 63, B. P. O. Elks, at the annual "Old Timer's Night" to be held this evening at the Elks home.

Those who will be honored are: Rex Hoop, Baltimore, assistant engineer of the Western Maryland Railway, who left here two years ago; William H. Fricker, local tailor; William H. Shimonek, local salesman; Rudolph F. Valentine, local coal dealer, and Barney J. Shelton, Bethlehem, Pa. Shelton, who left here eight years ago, was formerly superintendent of the Klotz Throwing Company.

George R. Lyning, exalted ruler, will present the service pins. Following the regular business meeting a pig roast will be held.

Tables May Be Reserved For Birthday Ball Here

Reservations for tables at the president's birthday ball to be given under the auspices of Allegheny County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis on Thursday, January 27, in the Southern hotel, may be made by calling the Allegheny County League for Crippled Children, telephone 1345.

Miss Vivian Lambert, executive secretary, said that the ticket sale is good and a large crowd is expected to attend the event. Funds will go toward the treatment and hospitalization of infantile paralysis victims.

Four Births Reported

Lieut. and Mrs. W. Eric Gibbs, Philadelphia, Pa., announce the birth of a daughter, Linda Christine, on January 12 in Jefferson hospital, Philadelphia. Mrs. Gibbs is the former Miss Maxine Cramblitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cramblitt, 527 Louisiana avenue.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Criger, Wellersburg, Pa., yesterday morning in Allegheny hospital.

Teach Sgt. and Mrs. Ralph A. Woorek announce the birth of a daughter, January 14 at Glendale General hospital, Glendale, Cal. Mrs. Woorek is the former Miss Helen Bowman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop Bowman, Valley road. Sgt. Woorek is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. Charles R. Woorek, Valley road and is stationed at the army air base at Glendale.

A daughter, Judith Lynn, was born to Lieut. and Mrs. I. F. Kenedy, Baltimore, January 10. The mother is a daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Leggett, former pastor of Central Methodist church here.

Miss Betty Minke Joins Spars; Leaves For Camp Feb. 4

Miss Betty Minke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Minke, 255 Williams street, will report for service in the coast guard February 4, and will begin her training in Palm Beach, Fla. She was sworn into the Spars Monday in Baltimore.

A graduate of Port Hill high school, class of 1941, Miss Minke has been employed by the Kelly-Springfield Tire Company as secretary in the sales office.

LaVale P-T-A. Will Hear Richard Rizer

The LaVale School Parent-Teacher Association will have Richard Rizer as the guest speaker at 8 o'clock Thursday evening. Mr. Rizer, supervisor of county high schools, will discuss "Some Principles of Modern Education."

The business session will be conducted by A. N. Billings and Miss Nellie Powell will report on the cafeteria.

Teachers will be in their rooms at 7:30 o'clock to interview parents.

Heaviest population decline from 1930-40 was recorded in the agricultural states of Kansas, Oklahoma, Nebraska and North and South Dakota.

Eight and Forty Plans Activities

Members of the Eight and Forty, Salon 325, American Legion Auxiliary will take an active part in the Fourth War Loan drive it was decided at the meeting last evening at the home of Mrs. David Allen, Goethe street.

Plans were also made for a covered dish supper to be served following the next meeting, which will be held at 8 o'clock, February 15 at the Legion home. Reports of activities during the holidays was given.

Following the business session a social hour was held with music and cards featuring the entertainment. Flowers centered the refreshment table where covers were laid for twelve guests.

Margaret Brown Circle Sends Boxes to Soldiers

The Margaret Brown Circle of Trinity Methodist church met last evening at the home of Miss Catherine Carlett, Arch street, with Mrs. Kenneth Mahaney leading the topic, "The Lord's Song in a Strange Land."

Frank Tracey and Kenneth Kosier were chosen to receive the soldier boxes this month. Mrs. Eleanor Mosser and Miss Ruth Derner will be in charge of sending them.

Mrs. Ina Hixson will be hostess to the group for the meeting February 15 at her home, Lexington avenue.

Austin Kennell Honored At Farewell Dinner

Mrs. Austin C. Kennell, Jr., and Miss Marjory Kennell entertained in honor of Austin Kennell at a farewell dinner Saturday evening at the All Ghan Shrine Country Club. Mr. Kennell will leave today for service in the United States Navy.

Covers were laid for twenty-three guests. Following dinner the evening was spent in informal entertainment.

Class Will Meet

The Philathea Class of Centre Street Methodist church will meet at 7:45 o'clock tomorrow evening in the club rooms of the church. Mrs. J. W. Holmes, program chairman, will present Mrs. Mary Howe, who will give an illustrated lecture on "Modern Lighting for the Home."

Mrs. S. A. Gurley will lead the devotional period. Mrs. D. W. Root is chairman of the hostess committee.

CUMBERLAND CHAPTER TO HOLD CARD PARTIES

The officers of Cumberland Chapter No. 56, Order of the Eastern Star will entertain with a series of card parties beginning February 1. Plans were formulated Monday evening at the home of Miss Margaret Flurshutz, North Mechanic street, when Miss Flurshutz and Oliver Morton, worthy matron and worthy patron respectively, entertained the officers of the chapter. The first of the parties will be held at the home of the worthy matron. Plans for the coming year were also discussed.

Cards and dominoes featured the entertainment. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Elizabeth Landis in bridge; Mrs. Dorothy Shepp in 500; Mrs. Elizabeth Lamp, set back; and Mrs. Harriet Roby, dominoes. Twenty-three members attended.

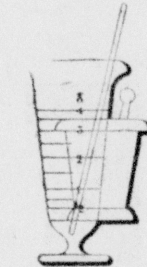
Girls Urged To Wear Patriotic Clothes And Buy War Bonds

NEW YORK, Jan. 18 (AP)—Distance Bennett, star of the screen, had a curt word for the girls who would be fighting in wartime.

Announcing that she was wearing evening dress and jewelry for the duration, Miss Bennett told a press conference here:

"Clothes now should be of the kind that can be worn from season to season. Smart, wearable suits, for instance, with accessories that can be changed frequently, are the smartest. And, remember, the money you put in clothes more you can put in war bonds."

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Morning Bracer Coffee 3 Lb. Bag 59c 59c	TEA 1/4 Lb. Pkg. 25c 25c	Nabisco Premium Crackers 2 lb. pkg. 33c 33c	Nabisco Flake Butters 1 lb. pkg. 19c 19c

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**Frostburg Board
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Minnichs Is Leader**

FROSTBURG, Jan. 18.—Thirty-two members from Draft Board No. 1 will leave Frostburg Wednesday morning, January 19, for the Baltimore examination station to take their physical examination for military service.

Edward L. Minnichs, Frostburg, will be the leader. Others in the group are: Clarence William Cooper, Eckhart, William Leroy Jones, Westport; Harry Thomas Broadwater, Westport; John Samuel Kasecamp, Westport; Thomas Owen Wilt, Westport; James Howard Jones, Westport; Julius Richard Jones, Westport; George Thomas Komatz, Eckhart Mines; Lesley Leroy McCarty, Keyser, W. Va.; Les Lee Howe, Westport.

Robert Boston Cook, Route 2, Westport; Joseph Edwin Moses, Westport; Charles Edwin Cuninghame, Eckhart Mines; Leslie A. Metz, Barton; Jacob William Jones, Frostburg; Lester Ray Miller, Cumberland; James Hartfield, Keyser; McDonald, Pa.; Emory William Merrick, Zihlman; William Scott Pope, Frostburg; John Morton, Lonaconing.

James Gibson Matthews, Barton; George Beeman, Luke; David Gentry, Westport; Marvin Gentry, Lonaconing; Elmer Gentry, Route 2, Frostburg; Warden Wilson, Westport; Gold Clifton Plummer, Frostburg; John J. Sivic, Route 1, Frostburg; Richard Harold Ashby, Luke; Frank Melvin Glann, Frostburg; and Lester.

Committee Meets

The Frostburg District Boy Scout committee held its first meeting of the current year last evening in the room of State Teachers College. Twenty-one scouts represented Frostburg, Mt. Savage and Lonaconing in attendance.

Major Van DeBee, deputy executive for region 3, comprising Maryland, Virginia, Delaware, Pennsylvania and the district of Columbia, presided over the meeting. He referred to the effectiveness of the scouting and developed the following interesting facts concerning the benefits of scouting to men in the service. Twenty-five percent of all men in the service have been decorated by the government. Fifty percent of those who have been decorated were former scouts and the sea scouts have saved five thousand naval officers.

The committee discussed at length the program for 1944 from the point of view of general activities, new units, cubbing, training and advancement. Dr. John A. Cooper, district chairman, presided.

Hold Initiation

Fifteen candidates for membership in the American Legion will be held by Parry Post No. 24, at a special meeting to be held Monday in Legion hall, Main street. Karl Mayer, post commander, will preside and addresses will be delivered by Daniel McMullen, Cumberland, post commander of the Maryland Department; Ray E. Piedmont, a vice commander of the West Virginia department; and Charles Smith, commander of Cumberland Post.

Initiations will be served by a committee from the Ladies Auxiliary, consisting of the Mesdames Margaret Higgins, Sarah Davis, Annie Rutz, Edward J. Ryan, Joseph Robert Lee and W. O. Lane.

The class initiation is the first of its kind held by the local post. Commander Mayer urges all members to attend.

Frostburg Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Binnix, Jr., Col., announce the birth of a son, January 9. Mrs. Binnix is former Miss Nancy Kyle, this city.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mays, Lonaconing, announce the birth of a daughter in Miners hospital Monday.

A son born to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wimer, Consolidation Village, Thursday, January 13, at Miners hospital, died shortly after birth.

The Church Unity Octave observance began Tuesday morning in St. Catharine's Catholic church and will continue until January 25. Special services will follow the masses and the church will be open for the masses during the Octave.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Lupp, Hagston, returned after paying a visit during the past week with Mr. and Mrs. William Baker, 225 Maple street. Mr. Baker is ill at his home.

Mr. W. W. Sluss, Jr., has moved from 61 West avenue, to 104 West street.

Personals

Aviation Cadet William W. Glime, Arlington Field, Tex., who was last week a guest of his mother, Mrs. Laura Glime, 179 Orchard street, left for the advanced bombardier school, Big Spring, Tex. He was on his first furlough.

Walter Thorp, seaman second class, has been transferred to

**C. E. ELLITHORPE,
BITTINGER FARMER,
IS TAKEN BY DEATH**

GRANTSVILLE, Jan. 18.—Chauncey Edward Ellithorpe, 85, died Monday morning at his home in Bittinger, Garrett county. Mr. Ellithorpe came to this country when twenty-one years old.

One daughter, Amanda Mae, wife of Asa J. Orndorf, survives. Mr. Ellithorpe was in the mercantile business for fifty-nine years and was a director of the First State Bank of Grantsville.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at the home by the Rev. A. C. Curran. Interment will be in Grantsville cemetery.

Personals

Mrs. C. S. Zellers and Miss Viola Broadwater spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. George Breunen, Scottsdale, Pa.

Vernon Beachy spent the weekend with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira L. Huff received word that their son, Harry, was discharged from the hospital and is now back in school in New York.

Harry has been in the hospital for the past five weeks with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Younk, Baltimore, are spending some time here while Mr. Younk's mother is in a Cumberland hospital.

Robert Broadwater has returned to Baltimore after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hayward Broadwater and brother, Corp. Guinn Broadwater, who spent a short furlough here before returning to California.

**Barton Firemen
Re-elect Howell
As President**

BARTON, Jan. 18.—The election of officers of Barton Fire Company No. 1 for the ensuing year, which was deferred due to the illness of many of its membership, was held at the regular meeting of the company Monday night. Henry Howell was chosen as president for the third consecutive year and Joseph Shuhart, who was selected as treasurer, will enter his seventeenth year in that office.

Shuhart who insisted upon relinquishing the office after sixteen years of service, was praised for the manner in which he had handled the finances of the company and finally consented to serve another year.

Other officers chosen were vice president, Harmon Gannon; recording secretary, J. D. Wilson; financial secretary, Roy Snyder; chief, William Kyle; assistant chief, William Chappell; captain, John Roberts; captain of reels, George Beeman; executive committee, James Chappell, John Howell, Gilbert Warnick, Frank Brennan and Karl Schramm.

All of the officers selected are incumbents excepting vice president, captain of reels and the executive committee.

Installs Officers

At the last regular meeting of Barton Chapter No. 37, Order of the Eastern Star, the recently elected officers for the ensuing year were installed.

The officers installed were worthy matron, Mrs. Bessie MacDonnell; worthy patron, William H. Hyde; associate matron, Mrs. Katherine Gattens; associate patron, Floyd Russell; conductress, Mrs. Daisy Hyde; associate conductress, Mrs. Inez Andrews.

Secretary, Mrs. Katherine Creutzberg; treasurer, Mrs. Agnes Russell; chaplain, Mrs. Della Ayers; marshal, Mrs. Isabel Warnick; Ada, Mrs. Ruby Gattens; Ruth, Mrs. Mildred S. Martin; Esther, Mrs. Virginia Hoffa; Martha, Mrs. Earlemond Nefflin; Electa, Mrs. Mildred A. Harvey; warden, Mrs. Estelle Hoffa; sentinel, the Rev. L. J. Moore.

Mrs. Edna Wolford, deputy grand lecturer, was the installing officer. Mrs. Isabella Warnick, retiring worthy matron, was hostess for the evening.

Personals

Mrs. Elizabeth Schramm returned home from Akron after visiting her son, Clarence, who recently suffered an attack of pneumonia poison.

Corp. Kenneth Inskeep returned to his camp at Van Dorn, Miss., after spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Inskeep.

Brooklyn, N. Y., after completing a five week's course at the armed guard school, Norfolk, Va.

Pvt. Loan Arnold, Camp Edwards, Mass., was called home on account of the death of his father-in-law, Clarence Raley.

Pvt. Robert Jackson, Camp Beale, Calif., and his wife, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Jackson, Philadelphia, are home.

Mrs. Bessie Thomas, Pittsburgh, is home on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Susan Roberts, Mechanic street.

Mrs. Elizabeth Odgers is ill with grippe at her home, 133 East Loo street.

Corp. George Pappas, Jr., Camp Gordon, Fla., is here, a guest of his father, George Pappas, and other relatives.

Mrs. Laura Beeman received word that her son, Pvt. Joseph C. Beeman, has been transferred to the armed guard center, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**Memorial Service
Is Planned by
South Branch DAR**

PETERSBURG, Jan. 18.—The South Branch chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution made plans at a meeting in the Hermitage hotel Saturday for a memorial service in honor of Mrs. Hyde, historian of the chapter, to be held in Moorefield in April.

The program was opened with the rental led by the regent, Mrs. A. J. Welton. The treasurer reported a contribution of \$20 to U. S. C. and the chapter voted to pay assessment toward furnishings of West Virginia room at Tamassee. The regent reported that a completed record of members of D. A. R. families in service in this war has been sent to the state historian.

Mrs. Glenn Moomau, Mrs. Helen Herriott and Mrs. John Blue, Romney were accepted as new members.

Mrs. S. A. McCoy told of wartime service of Memorial Continental hall in Washington, many state rooms being turned over to the Red Cross for offices, including the Bureau of Information of Prisoners of War.

Mrs. L. R. Grover discussed legislation before Congress and Mrs. M. Dasher spoke on Federal Aid to Education. Plans were made for the chapter to be represented at the Continental Congress in New York in April.

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**Mineral County
Jury Indicts
Barr for Felony****Keyser Man Is Charged
with Breaking into Pool
Room in December**

KEYSER, Jan. 18.—The Mineral County Circuit Court began its January term today. At 10 o'clock Judge Robert McV. Drane delivered his charge to the grand jury. Ray Berg of Piedmont was named as grand jury foreman.

The grand jury was in session less than two hours; five witnesses were examined and a single indictment returned. Melvin Paul Barr was indicted for felony; charged with breaking and entering a pool room belonging to Henry Grouden in December 1943, and stealing goods and money to the value of \$76.83.

The Petit Jury will meet Monday. The docket was set as follows:

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**Russian Winter
Drive in North
Finally Starts****Germans May Be Getting
Ready To Pull Back
Baltic Flank**

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
Associated Press War Analyst

The Moscow announcement that Red army troops are on the offensive in the Leningrad and Lake Ilmen sectors makes it practically certain that the long-awaited Russian winter drive in the North has started.

At the same time, there are some indications that the Germans may be getting ready to pull back their Baltic flank.

Russian accounts of thrusts in the Oranienbaum area on the Leningrad front and advance on the Volkhof front north of Novgorod tends to confirm earlier Berlin intimations that the entire Baltic wing is under heavy attack.

The Germans' apparent haste to tell of the Russian assaults also gives the impression that Nazi high command may be preparing the home front for a retreat from all of Northwestern Russia and even from Estonia, keeping step with the staggering German retirement in the Center and South.

Preliminary Attacks

Apparently, the attacks along the Leningrad-Lake Ilmen line are as yet only in their preliminary phase.

If a Nazi withdrawal has been ordered to avoid a Russian entrapment thrust in the North similar to the one threatening the German army in the Dnieper bend, evidence of it should emerge within a few days.

German withdrawal on so large a front as that from the southern end of the Lovat marshes, North of Nevel, to the Leningrad area would require holding open to the last the Pskov gateway to Estonia and the northern escape route via Narva.

There are no others. The air line distance between those two points is roughly 100 miles. Of that, the Peipus Lake chain and its northern marshes form an eighty-mile water barrier virtually impassable to a retreating army. The Red army break-through above Novosokolniki is already gravely threatening to pinch off the Pskov gateway, leaving open for a Nazi retreat only the rail and highway route through Narva along the Baltic coast.

That would mean a terrible congestion of military traffic subject to bombing and strafing attacks. It is obvious that unless the Nazi high command is supremely confident of its ability to beat off the multiple Russian attacks in the North which Berlin reports, it must already be thinning out its garrisons on the Baltic flank.

May Shut Pskov Gate

It may develop that Russian strategy calls for only assaults to pin the foe in place elsewhere in the North while the breakthrough above Nevel is exploited to slam shut the Pskov gate.

That is the indicated Russian technique in the South. It probably accounts for Russian failure to drive home in the depths of the Dnieper bend itself from the East and the Russians are after bigger game in the South. General Vatutin's first Ukrainian Army has been content for days to fight defensive actions in the critical theater on the upper big river south of Vinnitsa and Zimierinka. It obviously is waiting—as it waited in the Kiev bulge after its initial break-through—for the foe to wear himself out then leap forward anew to cut the last rail line and reach the Rumanian border.

Utah is the only state in the union which was colonized systematically. Brigham Young sending scouts throughout the territory to find lands suitable for farming.

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**Somerset County
State's Attorney
Is Inducted****Prosecution of Rives S.
Matthews Will Be up
to His Successor**

PRINCESS ANNE, Md., Jan. 18.—The induction of Somerset county state's attorney, Prentiss Ward Evans, into the armed forces left today to his successor any action on the criminal libel indictment against Rives S. Matthews, publisher of the weekly Somerset News.

Evans, who lives in Crisfield, is on a three weeks' furlough to wind up his personal business, after which he will report for active duty. He is married but has no children.

Earlier, a spokesman at State Selective Service headquarters in Baltimore said that Evans had passed his final physical examination yesterday and was immediately inducted into the army.

Matthews was indicted on Sept. 28 and scheduled to go on trial Oct. 1, but the case was then postponed until the April term.

Six Lawyers Available

Evans later said that if he were inducted before April, the case "will be up to my successor. It would all depend upon what he wanted to do, and I wouldn't have any idea about who he might be."

His successor as state's attorney will be appointed by the three circuit court judges: Chief Judge Levin Claude Bailey and Associates W. Laird Henry, Jr., and Edmond H. Johnson.

Judge Bailey said at Salisbury no vacancy yet existed in the state's attorney position, since he had received neither Evans' resignation nor notice of his induction.

"I haven't the slightest idea who will be his successor, though there are only six lawyers in Princess Anne and one of them probably will be appointed," Bailey said.

He listed the six probable candidates as former Judge Robert F. Duer, Edgar A. Jones, George H. Myers, Harry C. Dashiell, L. Preston Beauchamp and Gordon Tall.

The indictment against Matthews was based on articles the thirty-seven-year-old publisher, editor and linotype operator published in connection with his accusation that State Comptroller J. Millard Tawes violated Office of Price Administration regulations in driving a state-owned auto to Georgia to attend his son's wedding.

Tawes subsequently admitted misuse of gasoline allotted him for essential driving, and his personal gas ration was suspended for a year by an OPA panel.

Evans, whose term would have expired in 1947, was registered with Washington, D. C. Draft Board No. 8 but asked to be transferred to the Somerset county group so that he might be inducted in Baltimore.

His induction was delayed, District Selective Service headquarters said, because he had erroneously been classified in 4-B on the assumption his position as state's attorney meant he was an elected officer of the state. Actually it is a county position.

District headquarters reclassified him 1-A on Oct. 12, and he then asked to be transferred to the Maryland board for induction.

There were no cities in the cotton belt with a population of more than 100,000 as late as 1870.

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The colored woman's voice was glum. "I can't understand no man not invitin' my pretty Miss Mallory to dinner."

"Well, he didn't. He just shook hands and walked away." With Manuella. But the girl decided not to tell Prism that; the ensuing discussion would be endless. No answer would appease the angry curiosity that would flame up in the maid if she knew that. In fact, no answer helped Mallory's own angry curiosity. She closed her eyes and let the question marks flash through the darkness.

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Theaters

"Crazy House" Starts At Liberty Tomorrow

If anything could make the set of Olsen and Johnson's "Crazy House" buzz louder at Universal studio, it happened one day during production of the hilarious film. "Crazy House," said to be even more comical than "Hellzapoppin'," comes tomorrow to the Liberty theater.

On that certain day, Ole, Chic, Director Edward F. Cline and Associate Producer Erle Kenton were going through things like four derbies when Bud Abbott appeared and started a conversation with his rival topnotch comedian, and inspired a couple of new gags and some changes in "business."

Abbott was just leaving the set when the telephone lights flashed. It was Abbott's pal and partner, Lou Costello, calling up from his home in the San Fernando Valley, where the "I'm a Bad Boy" comic was recovering from an attack of rheumatic fever.

Costello wouldn't hang up until he had personally wished good luck to every one including Ole Olsen, Chic Johnson, Cline, Kenton, Cass Daley, Martha O'Driscoll, Patric Knowles, Thomas Gomez and a dozen other famous performers in the new picture.

Carole Lombard Stars In Garden Picture

Carole Lombard and Jack Benny are starred in "To Be or Not To Be," a comedy melodrama opening today at the Garden theater. The cast includes Robert Stack, Lionel Atwill and Sig Ruman.

The co-feature is "Two Tickets to London," starring Michele Morgan and Alan Curtis. Dooley Wilson, who scored such a success in "Casablanca," C. Aubrey Smith and Barry Fitzgerald are in the supporting cast.

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This time Margaret stars in a comedy about a child who is raised as a prodigy by a group of professors and thinks she is happy until an irresponsible reporter, played by James Craig, enters her tiny sphere and captures her imagination with a promise to show her magic. The result is an evening's fun for all when the super intellectual child sets out and challenges him for proof. And when circumstances force Craig to keep the child for a few days events begin to pop. Craig learns a valuable lesson which enables him to find happiness with his torch singer sweetheart, played by Marsha Hunt, and the young genius becomes a normal, healthy, happy child, aware of all the wonders of childhood.

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Lack of Teachers May Cause Some Schools To Close

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 18 (AP)—Teacher resignations may result in the closing of schools in at least two counties of the state, action which would affect at least 2,000 children, State Superintendent of Schools Thomas G. Pullen, Jr., said today.

Although he did not name the counties in which the school closing possibilities existed, Pullen told Gov-

ernor O'Connor that of 5,287 county school teachers in the state, 2,262 had resigned between June 1, 1942, and Dec. 1, 1943.

Pullen said that two county superintendents had already intimated that before next September they would be faced with the alternative of closing the schools or of using 1944 high school girl graduates as teachers.

The girls, he said, would take charge of classes ranging from forty-five to more than sixty pupils.

The superintendent stated that, from the standpoint of teacher qualification and efficiency, this move would revert the educational system back to where it was a quarter of a century ago.

A special committee of state school superintendents, in preparing a statement which was submitted to the board of public works, emphasized "the imperative need of continuance" of the monthly "bonus" payment to teachers after May 1, 1944.

The legislature last year provided

\$1,900,000 for extra payments to teachers, under which the state offered to pay two-thirds of \$340 per teacher. The plan contemplated the paying by local governments of the remaining one-third.

The governor said that indications were that certain counties might not meet their requirement, so the general assembly voted \$200 outright to the teachers and granted \$25 per teacher additional to those counties which would increase school teacher salaries in the amount required.

The superintendents' committee urged the continuance of the bonus payment until July 1, 1945.

In the event this is not done, they said, they would urge a special session of the legislature.

A pair of prehistoric sunglasses, believed to be several thousand years old, were dug from an Alaskan grave, according to the Better Vision Institute. They were of ivory with horizontal slits to admit a ribbon of light.

Potomac Fishing Quarrel Renewed

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 18 (AP)—A compact drawn up more than 150 years ago figures in an opinion by acting Attorney General Ira J. Partlow, who expressed the belief that West Virginia lacked authority to require a state license of persons fishing in the Potomac river.

Partlow, in reply to a question from the Conservation Commission, traced the troubles revolving around fishing in the stream back to an agreement signed by Maryland and the commonwealth of Virginia in 1785, before adoption of the present United States constitution.

This agreement provided that residents of the two states should enjoy equally the rights of fishing in the Potomac, and West Virginia "being a part of the territory of Virginia at the date of this compact is en-

titled to full benefits of the provisions thereof," Partlow said.

Increase Is Shown In Carloadings

Carloads handled by the Baltimore and Ohio railroad during the week ended January 15, 1944, totaled 68,838 made up of 42,031 loaded on line and 26,807 received from connections. This was an increase of 6,779 over the same week of last year when the total was 62,059 consisting of 35,967 loaded on line and 26,092 received from connections.

During the preceding week (the week ended January 8) the total was 66,449 including 40,669 loaded on line and 25,780 received from connections. Carloads handled during the same week of 1939 were 61,827 comprising 40,002 loaded on line and 21,825 received from connections.

Freight locomotives have smaller drive wheels than passenger engines.

Reorganization Plan For Seaboard Line Is Submitted

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18 (AP)—A plan for reorganization of the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company was submitted today to the Interstate Commerce Commission for approval.

The plan already has been approved by the United States district courts for the Eastern district of Virginia and the Southern district of New York.

Total capitalization of \$196,870,000 of which \$44,370,000 would be fixed interest debt having total annual charges of \$1,746,000; total fixed and contingent debt of \$96,870,000 with charges of \$6,321,000 annually before dividends, are provided for in the plan.

The remainder of the company's capitalization consists of \$15,000,-

000 of five per cent preferred stock, \$100 par value a share, and 850,000 shares of common stock, 50 par value, but figured at \$100 a share for purposes of capitalization.

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Allegany, Beall Win Close Games To Keep WMI Loop Records Clean

Campers Best Central 33-26, Mountaineers Top Fort Hill in Last Three Seconds

W. M. I. LEAGUE		
Team	W.	L.
Allegany	2	0
Beall	2	0
Fort Hill	1	1
Central	0	2
Brace	0	2

The Allegany High Campers and the Beall High Mountaineers, last night to keep their Western Maryland Interscholastic League records clean, while Barton pulled into a deadlock for third place by posting a victory in the other loop engagement.

Beall and Allegany maintained spotless season records, the Mountaineers turning back the Fort Hill Sentinels in the last three seconds of play, 26-25, at Frostburg for their third win in a row, and the Campers winning over the Central High Flying Tigers at Lonaconing, 33-26, for their ninth consecutive triumph. Barton, playing on its home floor, bested Bruce High of Westernport, 28-21.

The contest at Frostburg was a thriller. Fort Hill took a two-point lead in the opening period which ended 8-6 and then was held scoreless in the second quarter as Beall found the range to go ahead, 14-8. In the third chapter, the Sentinels trimmed the home club's margin to three points, 22-19.

Sentinels Lose McCoy, Minke Early in the hectic fourth quarter, Tom Minke, Fort Hill forward, followed his teammate, Dick McCoy, out of the game. McCoy fouled out midway in the third heat.

With only seconds remaining, Don "Bubbles" Whiteman sank a basket to put Fort Hill in front, 25-24, but as soon as the ball dropped through the cords, a Beall player nabbed it and fired it to Glenn "Speed" Hanna, who was at the far end of the floor. Hanna evaded Warren "Chesley" Squires and Don McGill and laid the ball up for the winning basket.

Louis "Gig" Skidmore, Beall center, and Squires each had nine points. Beall outscored Fort Hill ten to eight from the field but the Sentinels made nine free throws to the Mountaineers' six.

Allegany and Central put on another thriller at Lonaconing with the West Siders rallying in the final period after the Tigers had tied the score at 22-22 to pull the game out of the fire.

Elchhorn Gets 17 Points Jim Macfarlane, Allegany's high-scoring forward, sank a basket for the first points of the game but Central's husky center, "Auggie" Elchhorn, connected from far out to tie the figures. Allegany then moved ahead to lead 13-6 at the quarter. The figures stood 19-14 and 21-18 at the close of the next two periods with the Campers on the long end on each occasion.

Early in the fourth heat, Elchhorn dropped in two more long shots to deadlock the count at 22-22.

Paw Paw Defeats Hancock, 30 to 23

HANCOCK, Jan. 18 — The Paw Paw (W. Va.) high quint carried too many guns for Hancock high cagers here tonight and walked off the floor with a 30-23 victory.

Paw Paw led 10-6 at the quarter, 18-8 at the half and 23-16 at the close of the third stanza. Roland Taylor had thirteen points for Paw Paw while G. Clingerman and Keefe shared seven of Hancock's ten baskets.

PAW PAW		
Team	W.	L.
Robertson	1	2
Clark	2	2
Leach	1	0
Taylor	6	1
Freeman	0	0
McNabb	0	0

The visiting team played without the services of Jim Cadigan, hold-over from last season, who is ill. The lineup:

PAW PAW		
Team	W.	L.
Robertson	1	2
Clark	2	2
Leach	1	0
Taylor	6	1
Freeman	0	0
McNabb	0	0

Totals: Hancock 23, Paw Paw 30. Referee: French and Ingram.

Coast League Prexy Rated "Best Posted Man in Baseball"

CHICAGO, Jan. 18 (AP)—Clarence Rowland, newly-elected president of the Pacific Coast League, today was rated as "the best posted man in baseball."

The appraisal was made by Phil K. Wrigley, owner of the Chicago Cubs, and also owner of the Los Angeles club, which Rowland had directed as president for three years before his elevation yesterday to the \$12,500-a-year job as chief executive of the coast circuit for ten years.

Wrigley predicted Rowland would be an outstanding success. "It's little surprising to me that Rowland had to go away to be fully appreciated," Wrigley said. "It's like the saying: 'A prophet has no honor in his own country.'"

Much of his career was spent in Chicago, where he saw service with both the Cubs and White Sox. He managed the White Sox to their last world's championship, when they conquered the New York Giants in 1917.

Hockey Addicts Toss Everything On Rink but Towel

Paper Plans Are Fans' Favorite, Says Cleanup Crew Supervisor

By CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN CHICAGO, Jan. 18 (AP) — All this you hear about cutting out paper dolls is certainly tame stuff. Earl the Iceman is convinced.

Earl has ducked more paper airplanes than anyone else in the world. He supervises a cleanup crew at Chicago stadium. At hockey games it takes a twelve-man gang to pick up whatever the fans throw down on the rink — and that's all but the seats, which are securely bolted to the floor.

"Hockey fans are the craziest people, of that I am sure," says Earl the Iceman, whose last name is Davis. "They do not seem to know it is dangerous to throw things—that a player would break his leg on the junk they toss — and that we are breaking our backs picking it up. One night we scooped up 300 or 400 pennies, several dimes and nickels and a couple of quarters."

"Stadium Sweepstakes" But the big thing is paper planes, made with pains-taking care from programs by guys in the far, smoke-bound reaches of the upper gallery. They hold the "stadium sweepstakes" at every game.

"They choose a blue line or a circle on the ice," says Bill Tobin, president of the Chicago Blackhawks, "and try to see who can sail their planes closest to the marks. They bet anything from five cents to five dollars on the accuracy of the flights."

Program planes and pennies are bad enough. But sometimes the fans go all out—not only in Chicago but in every other city in the National Hockey League — and fling down assortments of tissue paper, poker chips, decks of cards, rice, dry navy beans, sacks of marbles, checkers—well, you name it; the fans will have it.

Earl the Iceman recalls one night when his crew was almost hit by a herring making a swan dive from the balcony.

"Ecks—a dime a dozen," Earl the Iceman shrugs. "Oranges, apples, grapefruit, slices of bread—some we'll get the knives and forks. If it wasn't for rationing, . . ."

Tobin tells this one, which could happen only in prewar days: "The Hawks were in Boston in 1937 when what should splash down on the ice but a big hunk of beef steak, uncooked. Taffy Abel, who was playing defense for us then, picked it up, made a bow toward the gallery, and carted it off. He had it fried and ate it after the game."

"Then there was the time in Montreal Someone tossed an alarm clock on the rink. Thought it was time we woke up, I guess."

But there's one thing not even the most fanatic hockey addict will throw in — and that's the towel.

Bainbridge Defeats Mt. St. Mary's, 74-47

EMMITSBURG, Md., Jan. 18 (AP) — With Jim Murbaugh—playing his first game for the Bainbridge Naval Training Station Commodores—and Capt. Hal Lambert setting a hot scoring pace, the powerful Sailors defeated a spunky Mt. St. Mary's navy V-12 quintet 74-47 tonight.

The V-12 boys sparked by brilliant floor play and lightning scoring, came within four points of the ever-leading Commodores three minutes before the first half ended. But Lambert scored twice before the whistle blew and halftime score was 29-23.

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Boxers in Service To Receive Neil Trophy Tonight

Nat Fleischer, Editor of Ring Magazine, Will Also Be Honored

By SID FEDER NEW YORK, Jan. 18 (AP) — The 4,100 boxers who traded in their gloves for Uncle Sam's uniforms will receive the Edward J. Neil memorial plaque tomorrow as boxing's "men of the year."

Departing from the custom of making the award to an individual, the Boxing Writers Association of New York will present the plaque, which is given annually to the man or men who have done the most for the sport, at a dinner in Ruppert's Brewery.

Awarded in memory of the Associated Press sports writer and war correspondent who was killed during the war in Spain, the trophy this time will be accepted for the boxers in service by a group of officers representing all branches of the armed forces. After the presentation, it will be hung in the lobby of Madison Square Garden in the name of the fighters in action, of whom thirty-six are past or present champions. Thirty have been killed and eleven are missing in action.

The writers also are making a service award to Nat Fleischer, publisher of Ring Magazine.

Former Mayor James J. Walker will present the Neil trophy to a group which includes Rear Admiral L. S. Covell and Lt. Comdr. Jack Dempsey, of the coast guard; Capt. Charles O. Humphries, newly appointed athletic director at Annapolis; Col. J. L. Parsons and Sgt. Barney Ross, of the marines; Capt. Jim Braddock, of the army, and Lt. Comdr. E. F. Yeager and Lt. Benny Leonard, of the maritime service.

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The Sportlight by GRANTLAND RICE

(Released by North American Newspaper Alliance)

The Major Build up After the conclusion of the last war, or rather World War No. 1, your correspondent and Lieutenant John N. Wheeler brought the good ship Rhymand safely into port from St. Nazaire to Norfolk.

Our superior and directing officer was Colonel Frank Knox, now secretary of the navy, and there were some 2,200 troops on board.

So is with a touch of personal pleasure and pride that we are able to pay tribute to our former commanding officer for two reasons—

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Dorazio-Sheppard Scrap Headlines Pittsburgh Card

Fighters To Meet over Ten-Round Route Next Monday Night

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 18 — The coming Gus Dorazio—"Hatchet Man"—Sheppard fistic program at the Gardens next Monday, Jan. 24, is beginning to loom as good, if not better than the recent Zivic-Harris card which thrilled an almost-capacity throng in the same arena two weeks ago.

Promoters Rooney and McGinley, through their sounding board, Matchmaker Jake Mintz, announced two six-round matches have been added to the Dorazio-Sheppard ten-rounder. They are pairings between John Vorce, Detroit heavyweight, against big Al Patterson, of the Northside, and Juste Fontaine, the hard-punching, featherweight in with Leo Sweeney, of the Strip.

Vorce is the fellow with the educated left hand who surprised everyone by whipping Mose Brown on the Zivic-Harris show. A comedian and showman to boot, Vorce made a terrific hit with the large crowd and a return showing was a must on the next card.

In fact New England has given the game more than her share of high school stars.

What about the South? They are more scattered down around cotton-land. Too many southern schools lack the coaching and the money that other sections have. The material is there, but a lot of it is still in the raw. Ask southern college coaches.

The same is true in New York city, where the high school kids get only half a chance. Don't ever believe these New York kids couldn't hold their own if they ever had an equal break.

The idea is to get back of high-school or school football and give it a much bigger play and a much better chance than it has known so far.

As the army doesn't seem to be interested, this is another spot where Navy Secretary Frank Knox can do a world of good.

Dingle Wolves Defeat Greene Street Wildcats

The Dingle Wolves, with Bill Mosner scoring twenty-nine points, defeated the Greene Street Wildcats, 79-52, in a recent basketball game on the Mount Royal school court.

Stuart, Evans and Morehead accounted for sixteen of the Wildcat points. The lineup:

DINGLE		
Team	W.	L.
B. Earle	6	2-13
B. Mosner	14	1-12
M. Walton	6	0-12
D. McIntyre	3	1-3
J. Shirley	5	1-11
T. Carro	3	0-0

Totals: Dingle 79, Greene Street 52. Referee: Beard.

Fights Monday Night

(By The Associated Press) Baltimore—Joe Baksi, 212, Kulpmont, Pa., knocked out Dan Merritt, 201½, Chicago, (6); Tully Cummins, 143, British Navy, outpointed Sandy Mark, 142, Baltimore, (6).

Newark, N. J.—Mike Belloise, 131, New York, outpointed Frank Bone, 128, Newark, (8); Fred Schott, 208, Paterson, outpointed Billy Thomas, 181, New York, (6); Tremlo, N. J.—Larry Laine, 191, Trenton, outpointed Henry Jones, 196½, New York, (9); Ross Strickland, 165, New York, outpointed Harry Gary, 154½, New York, (8); New Haven, Conn.—Snooks Lacey, 129, New Haven, outpointed Jerry Zullo, 131, Boston, (8); Herman Badger, 172, New Haven, knocked out Al Stephany, 176, White Plains, N. Y., (7); Chicago—Jerry Pizzo, 144, Chicago, outpointed Roy Lewis, 136½, Muncie, Ind., (10); Vic Soroka, Milwaukee, knocked out Sammy Sisco, Chicago, (2); Hot Springs, Ark.—J. D. Turner, 220, Dallas, Tex., stopped Freddie Hudson, 225, Ardmore, Okla., (2); Stanford Siles, 143, Houston, stopped Eddie Henderson, 146, Dallas, (3); San Francisco—Willie Joyce, 135, Gary, Ind., stopped Victor Gruppico, 135, San Francisco, (5); "Cannonball Joe" Reddick, 160, Paterson, N. J., stopped Freddie Wilson, 158, New York, (9); Eddie Clark, 182, Paterson, outpointed George Tomko, 158, Wilkes-Barre, (6); Washington—Nick Latsios, Alexandria, Ga., outpointed Chas. Bennett, Washington, (10); Jimmy McCreiff, Washington, knocked out Charley Hoyle, Baltimore, (3).

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Six Sports Are Added to Navy's Winter Program

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 18 (AP) — The addition of six sports to the naval academy's winter schedule was announced today by Rear Admiral J. R. Beardsall, superintendent.

Navy's winter sports program opened on January 8.

To date, the Middies' varsity cagers have marked up one each in the won and lost columns, the first courtmen have two wins to their credit, the natators have emerged on top in both their meets, and the wrestlers overwhelmed North Carolina in their opening match.

The additions to the schedule include: Junior varsity basketball, Jan. 21, Annapolis yacht yard; 29, Glen L. Martin Company; Feb. 4, United States Coast Guard yard; 10, Koppers Company.

Plebe gymnastics — Feb. 5, Dickinson high school of Jersey City; Feb. 12, Lincoln high of Jersey City; 19, Northeast high of Philadelphia; Plebe fencing — Feb. 12, William Penn Charter school; 26, New York University Jayvees.

Varsity pistol — Feb. 12, Quaker Marines; March 4, United States Military Academy.

Varsity rifle — Feb. 5, Maryland; 19, Carnegie Institute; March 6, United States Military Academy at West Point.

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\$900 Filly

The Lazy F. Ranch's Corcoran crack two-year-old filly, was bred for \$900 at the Saratoga yearling sales.

Toledo Bowling

In Toledo bowling a strike obtained without hitting the head pin is called a cosmic strike.

LaSalle Defeats Fort Ashby High To Sweep Series

Explorers Win 31-16 after Leading by One Point at the Half

FORT ASHBY, W. Va., Jan. 18.—The LaSalle High Explorers, of Cumberland, Md., extended their basketball winning streak to nine games here this afternoon but met unexpected opposition before turning back a scrappy Fort Ashby high combination, 31-16.

Coach Ben Simoncelli's quint, drubbed 66-20 by the Explorers at Cumberland in the first meeting, muffed many "snowbirds," or the score might have been closer. LaSalle, operating at slightly under top strength, also was off in its shooting.

Fort Ashby was in front by a single point, 5-4, at the quarter. At the half, the tables were turned with the Marylanders on top by one marker, 11-10. During the last half, LaSalle outscored the home club twenty to six, and was setting a 23-14 pace at the close of the third stanza.

Charles Steiner, with four baskets and a foul, and Tommy Geatz, also with nine points, led LaSalle's attack. Fort Ashby's scoring was scattered with Joe Powell and Ronald May sharing four of the losers' six double-doubles.

The Explorers gathered thirteen fielders but were off in their foul shooting, converting only five of eighteen tosses. The lineups:

LA SALLE	G.	F.	P.	Pts.
C. Steiner, f.	1	1	1	10
Dougherty, f.	1	1	1	10
Geatz, f.	1	1	1	10
Becker, g.	0	0	0	0
Dugan, g.	0	0	0	0
Geatz, sub	1	1	1	10
N. Geatz, sub	1	1	1	10
Currier, sub	1	1	1	10
Totals	13	5	18	31

Captain Fresh's Team Wins Kiwanis Bowling Loop First Half Race

Captain F. Lee Fresh's pinmen won the first half championship of the Kiwanis Bowling League with a record of thirty games won and fifteen lost. The race closed recently on the Club Recreation alleys.

Captain Albert Tomsko's team finished second with twenty-seven victories and eighteen defeats. The Bowlers were third, edging out the last-place Hales by one game.

Members of the winning team are Captain Fresh, Robert S. Barnes, Herbert Platt, A. Morian Wilson, E. T. Dixon, Frank Carpenter, John Shoupe and H. M. Lippencott.

Records for the first half are high individual game, John J. Robinson, of the Tomskos, 227; high individual set, Albert Tomsko, 540; high team game, Hales, 985; and high team set, Tomskos, 2,906.

The winners of the first half will roll the last half champions for the season title at the close of the regular season.

College Basketball

Norfolk Naval Training Station 47, Temple university 28
Davidson 52, Camp Sutton 34
Villanova 48, Franklin & Marshall 26
Denison 64, Ohio Wesleyan 46
Aberdeen (Md.) Proving Ground 43, University of Virginia 34
Catholic university 62, Johns Hopkins 39

Senate Approves

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proposal by Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.), which would have called for the organization to file only one financial statement, and that one this year.

"Break" for Taxpayers
Clark argued that the House-approved clause was intended to open the way for taxation of the unions, co-operatives and other such groups now exempt from the income tax.

He was supported in debate by Senator Truman (D-Mo) and LaFollette. In another action today, the Senate accepted an amendment by Senator Walsh (D-N.J.) which would permit taxpayers to pay in quarterly installments, this year and next, the unforgotten portion of their 1942 income taxes. Present law calls for payment in two installments on March 15 this year and March 15, 1945.

Republicans Win

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W. Harris, hailed the result as "prophetic of the Republican trend that will carry Philadelphia next year."

The other GOP victory was in Montgomery county, the seventeenth district, where the Democratic candidate, Marvin B. Brunner, early conceded the election of Samuel K. McConnell (R).

McConnell will succeed J. William Ditter (R), who was killed in an airplane crash near Columbia, Pa., last November 21. Unofficial returns from 109 of 191 districts gave him 11,830 votes to 2,676 for Brunner.

A jammed voting machine in one division prevented completion of the second district count tonight.

AT THE TRACKS

Garden State To Hold Meet Starting July 5

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 18 (AP)—The State Racing commission announced today the 1944 horserace meet at Garden State park, near Camden, would begin July 5 and end September 9.

In that period the track will conduct fifty days of racing. Following a custom adopted last year, the track will not operate on Monday's except Labor day.

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Funeral Notice

THOMAS—Mrs. Eleanor (McKenzie), aged 37, wife of Conrad Thomas, 17 Ormond street, Frostburg, Md., died Monday, January 17th. The body is at the funeral home, where friends and relatives will be received and funeral services held Wednesday, 2 P. M. Rev. Edward R. Winder, pastor, Zion Evangelical and Reformed Church, will officiate. Interment in Hillcrest Cemetery. Arrangements by Kight Funeral Service. 1-18-11-TN

KARNS—Dorothy R. aged 37, husband of Mrs. Grace (Lease) Karms, son of Mrs. Irene Karms, died Monday, January 17th, at his home, 1515 N. Main street, Baltimore, Md. The body will remain at the Kight Funeral Home, 309 Decatur street, where friends and relatives will be received and funeral services held Friday, 11 A. M. Rev. Lee H. Richbeck, pastor Central Methodist Church, will officiate. Interment in Hillcrest Cemetery. Arrangements by Kight Funeral Service. 1-18-11-TN

DAVIS—Benton C. aged 81, husband of Mattie (Piper) Davis, died at his home in Wiley Ford, W. Va., Monday, January 17th. The body is at the Stern's Chapel, where funeral services will be held Thursday, 2 P. M. Rev. George E. Baughman will officiate. Interment in Davis Memorial Cemetery. Arrangements by Stern's Funeral Service. 1-18-11-TN

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Cord of Thanks

I take this means to thank my friends and relatives for their kindnesses to me following the death of my beloved husband, Charles A. Taylor. The floral tributes and many of cards for the funeral were also greatly appreciated.
MRS. CHARLES A. TAYLOR
1-18-11-TN

Announcements

MARY'S CLEANERS formerly on Paca St., now located at 153 N. Mechanic. Specializing in one day cleaning and pressing. Will appreciate your business. Phone 2511. 1-14-11-W-T

2—Automotive

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1936 PONTIAC 6-cylinder coach, good condition, \$300. Phone 2669-W. 1-17-11-T

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10-10-11-T

9—Baby Chicks

NEW HAMPSHIRE and Rock Hampshire chicks, J. L. Gellner. Phone 4025-P-15. 1-16-31-T

13—Coal For Sale

COLUMBIA ST. Coal Yards, Phone 2604. 11-28-11-T

JOE JOHNS coal, Phone 1634. Yard, 304 S. Centre. 12-11-11-T

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15—Electric Work, Fixtures

ELECTRICAL WORK MOTOR repairing, wiring and fixtures. Queen City Electric Co. 158 Frederick St. Phone 117. 6-6-11-T

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FOUR ROOMS, first floor, furnace, 47 Cresap St. 1-15-11-T

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22—Furnished Rooms

FRONT BEDROOM, heat, 424 N. Mechanic. 12-22-31-T

LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING room, suitable for one, 3554-R. 1-7-11-T

BEDROOM, references, 63 Greene St. 1-11-11-T

LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING rooms, 12 1/2 S. Waverly. Phone 3611-R. 1-13-11-T

SLEEPING ROOMS, 30 Greene St. 1-16-11-T

HOUSEKEEPING room, 56 Bedford St. 1-17-31-T

TWO FURNISHED rooms, 225 Fayette St. 1-17-31-T

24—Houses For Rent

FOUR-ROOM house with water, electric, gas, adults only. Apply 487 Goethe. 1-17-21-T

RENT, SALE, 4-room bungalow, 10 acres ground. Phone 4024-P-15. 1-17-31-T

FIVE ROOMS, furnished, 1007 Harding Ave. 1-18-31-T

SMALL three-room cottage in country. Phone 4043-P-3. 1-19-31-T

26—For Sale Miscellaneous

Maytag Parts & Service Winger Rolls, All Makes CUMBERLAND MAYTAG CO. 31 N. Mechanic St. Phone 848

STOVES To heat room or house. Get ready now for winter. Shonters, 128 N. Centre. 9-10-11-T

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THE BEST in used furniture. Price's Furniture Exchange, 79 N. Centre. 4-25-11-T

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BABY STROLLER, suitcase, trunk, banjo, Allen battery analyzer, guitar, tubes, silex coffee maker, dresser, buffet, kitchen cabinet, 35 mm. camera, paint spray, folding chairs, sewing machine, watches, rings, sweaters, gas heaters, jacks, electric razors, new gasoline range, ice box, coolerator, bicycle, penny-pitch, hot water tank and heater, new 21 Winchester, new golf set, china closet, round table and 6 chairs, refrigerator, gas tank, hunting knife, electric steam radiator, radio and batteries, kitchen table, electric heater, auto horn, victrola, fans, washer, Norman De, Phone 800. Across from Y. M. C. A. 1-14-11-T

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OAK BED, dresser, chiffonier, springs, rocker chair and 36" round-top kitchen table. 514-Cumberland St., after 6 p. m. 1-18-11-T

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28-A—Florists

FLOWERS, BOPPS, Phone 2582. 10-17-11-T

Funeral Flowers RenRoy Gardens LaVale Phone 3848-W

29—Furniture, Stoves

USED FURNITURE. Miller's, 317 Virginia. 1-6-11-T

30—Building Supplies

Storm Windows Standard sizes in stock. Price \$2.30 to \$3.64 each. We make special sizes. Buchanan Lumber Co. Phone 1270

32—Help Wanted—Female

TRACER — High school graduate with some mechanical drawing training or experience for drafting room work. Write or call: Personnel Dept. The Kelly-Springfield Tire Co., Cumberland, Md. Persons now engaged in essential war work will not be considered. 1-13-11-T

WANTED—Housekeeper, two children, no cooking or laundry, white, live-in. Reference. Write Box 880-A. % Times-News. 1-15-11-T

WANTED—Girl for upstairs work, mornings only. Apply 726 Washington St. 1-17-31-T

GIRL or woman for general housework. Apply after 6 p. m., 522 Washington St. 1-17-21-T

GIRL or woman for general housework, two or three days a week. Apply 504 Oldtown Road or Phone 2764-J. 1-19-31-T

IT IS NOT worthwhile to wait from day to day to place your ad thinking that tomorrow will bring someone to buy or rent without an ad. Remember that you could run an ad for a week for the cost of keeping your place unrented or not sold for one day

33—Help Wanted—Male

Wanted Laborers By State Roads Commission, especially men who live in the neighborhood of the State Roads Commission Garage, 32 Maple St., but all applicants will receive consideration. 1-5-21-T

BARBER, \$30 and commission, 43 N. Mechanic. 1-17-31-T

WANTED — Experienced truck driver. Good working conditions. References. Cumberland Macaroni Mfg. Co. 1-14-11-T

LONG DISTANCE furniture movers. Expenses paid, excellent salary, good opportunity for advancement for right persons. Write Box 883-A. % Times-News. 1-15-11-T

MESENTERS. Day or evening work. Good pay with scheduled increases. Apply Western Union Telegraph Co., 7 N. Liberty St. 12-30-11-T

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EXPERIENCED FARMER, married, small family. Box 866-A. % Times-News. 1-17-31-T

TRUCK DRIVER for grocery store, references. Write Box 885-A. % Times-News. 1-18-31-T

PROP CUTTERS, 4 experienced cut props at one cent a foot, also other timber at high pay rates. Lusk, Williams Road, Twiggton. 1-19-41-T

34—Salesmen Wanted

WANTED — Salesman to call on grocery trade in an established territory for a large food concern. Must have car and furnish references. Guaranteed salary, commission, bonus and expense arrangement. Write P. O. Box 432, Hagerstown, Md. 1-18-11-T

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36—Instructions

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38—Lost and Found

LOST—Lady's diamond ring. Phone Frostburg 302-M. 50 E. Loo St. Reward. 1-12-11-W-N

Chicago Speaker Says 85 Per Cent Of Milk Bacteria Due To Utensils

Robert Peacock Condemns
Dirty Implements; 72
Attend Opening Ses-
sions of Milk Seminar

Eighty-five per cent of bacteria in milk is due to dirty utensils, Robert Peacock, manager of the farm quality control department of the Diversey Corporation, Chicago, told delegates attending yesterday's afternoon session of the seminar in the public health control of milk supplies, in the city hall auditorium.

A moving picture entitled "The Milky Way" was shown by Peacock to demonstrate the many points on milk sanitation explained by the speaker.

Peacock's talk concluded the opening day's program of the series of daily discussions which will be concluded at 5 p. m. Friday.

Stress Cleanliness
John Miller, of Charleston, assistant sanitary engineer of the State of West Virginia, preceded Peacock and led a discussion on the subject "Milk House Requirements."

Mal. M. Miller, food and milk specialist of District No. 2, United States Public Health Service, Bethesda, Md., who presided at the afternoon session, stressed the cleanliness of milk houses and declared that a milk house is not the place for the hired man to shave or for members of the family to use as a wash room. Neither is a milk house to be used as a corn crib or for storing other vegetables.

During the discussion J. Byron Dowling, state milk sanitarian for Allegheny county, related that on one occasion he visited a milk house in which tubs were used to wash baby diapers.

The entire milk program is built around sanitation, Mr. Miller said. "Milk houses are not to be used for any other purposes. Unsanitary milk makes people sick. Good milk makes people well."

Other speakers during the afternoon session and their subjects were: Dr. W. R. Tetter, local veterinarian, "Health of Animals"; J. Byron Dowling, "Dairy Barn Lighting, Ventilation, Floors, Walls, Ceiling and Manure Disposal."

Condemns Overcrowding
Dowling stated that adequate light in dairy barns makes it more likely that the barn will be clean and that the cows will be milked in a clean manner. He cautioned milk producers to avoid overcrowding in all dairy barns where cows are kept or milked and added that all dairy barns should be white-washed once a year.

A moving picture entitled "Common House Piles" by the United States Public Health Service, also was shown at the afternoon meeting.

Dr. Winter R. Franz, county and city health officer, presided at the morning session, which lasted from 10 o'clock until noon. Following the address of welcome by Mayor Thomas P. Conlon, discussions were led by J. Byron Dowling "Milk Sanitation" and by W. Arnold Gunther, state bacteriologist, "Frequency of Inspection and Sampling."

Seventy-two delegates in attendance on opening day included health officers and milk sanitarians from Western, Fairmont, Clarksburg, Elkins, Keyser, Huntington and Charleston, W. Va.; Meyersdale, Pa.; Alexandria, Portsmouth, Roanoke, Newport News, Smithfield, Richmond, Charlottesville, Staunton, Norfolk and Wytheville, Va.; Annapolis, Pocomoke City, Salisbury, Marlboro, Cambridge, Elkon, Hyattsville, Rockville, Hagerstown, Oakland, Baltimore and Cumberland, Md.; and Pittsburgh, Pa.

A. L. Sullivan, Baltimore, food and drug commissioner for the Maryland State Health Department, and Joseph A. Hoag, milk plant inspector for the City of Pittsburgh, also were present.

Program for Today
Today at 9 a. m., Tilghman McCabe, of Salisbury, Md., will speak on "Utensil Construction, Cleaning and Bactericidal Treatment." Dr. C. A. Perry, chief of the bureau of bacteriology, Maryland State Health Department, will speak on "Maryland Laboratory System and Milk Laboratory Procedure," while the concluding talk on the morning program will be "Milk," by A. M. Pitt-Randolph, of Portsmouth, Va.

Discussion leaders for this afternoon, commencing at 1 o'clock, will be W. Arnold Gunther, "Milk Cooling," J. R. Ridgeway, Fairmont, W. Va., "Bottling, Capping and Health," M. M. Miller, "Legal Aspects," J. Byron Dowling, "Open Discussion on the Day's Work."

A laboratory demonstration by W. Arnold Gunther is scheduled for this evening from 7:30 to 9 o'clock. Many interesting displays, including milk temperature charts, right and wrong milk bottle caps, milk house plans and equipment are featured on the walls of the city hall auditorium in conjunction with the seminar.

Cerebral Palsy Clinic
Dates Are Announced
Dr. Winthrop Phelps, of Baltimore, will conduct a cerebral palsy clinic at the headquarters of the Allegheny County League for Crippled Children, city hall plaza, February 23, 24 and 25, from 9 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. It was announced yesterday by Miss Vivian Lambert, executive secretary.



COMPLETES TRAINING—Don F. Ringler, 18, fireman second class, son of T. F. Ringler, 802 Michigan avenue, Cumberland, has completed basic training at the submarine school, New London, Conn., and is ready for duty with undersea fighters. He attended Fort Hill high school where he was active in track, football and boxing. After joining the navy last April, he went to Bainbridge, Md., training station for recruit instruction.

Local Board No. 3 Will Send 32 Men For Examination

Six Volunteers and Two
Negroes Included in
Call, Yaste Announces

Thirty-two registrants of Local Board No. 3 will leave here today for final physical examination at the Fifth Regiment armory, Baltimore. Six of the thirty white registrants are volunteers and two local negroes are included in the call, Alvin E. Yaste, chief clerk, announced yesterday.

Two men transferred from Selective Service boards in Pennsylvania are included in this, the last group to be sent for examination under the old procedure. The next contingent to be sent by Board 3 will be given a pre-induction examination before being called for active service, Yaste said.

Volunteers included in the second January call are Lawrence Day Gerbing, Lawrence Edward Miller, John Raymond Wolfe, Joseph Francis Chaffin, Robert Ralph Martin and Robert Neil McLean.

Others who are to leave for examination are Louis Edward Tyree, Clyde Gordon Page, Brady Dennis Hill, Clayton Cecil Glimm, John Cecil Osborne, Robert George Ley, Walter Clyde Bridges, Loring Brown Helmick, Desales Edmund, Keifer Harry Franklin Ward and Burley Mason Grogan.

Charles Elwood Durr, James Herman Morrison, Trumbull DuVal Davis, transferred to Hyattsville, Clayton Hilary VanMeter, Albert James Sell, Warner Howard Baggett, Lloyd Ellis Wilfong, Marshall Edward White, Robert Edward Lease, Grover Lee Coester and Robert Carl Myers.

Stanley Saxe Barnoy, transferred from Johnstown, Pa., and Bradley Shawhan Kehoe, Shicklincy, Pa., are included in the group. Arthur Wendell Washington and Charles Frederick Drew are the negro registrants to be sent for examination.

NINE REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS RECORDED

Nine deeds were filed for record in circuit court yesterday in which the following real estate transfers were completed:

Sarah I. Stafford to Eugene C. and Pearl E. Rice, seventeen acres of land near Williams road, for about \$600.

John C. Baldwin and Dena Baldwin to Samuel R. Heel, lot on Maryland avenue, for about \$100.

Mrs. H. E. Baker to Sarah E. McDade, lot 5 in Valley View Plan at Barreille, for about \$100.

Gurmand Adolphus Shuckhart and Cordelia E. Shuckhart to John and Lillian S. Stewart, lot on McCullough street in Frostburg, for about \$500.

Daniel P. McMullen and others to Marshall L. and Ada C. Fletcher, lot 26 in Goethe Street Addition, for about \$200.

Clarence A. Spitznas and Bertie M. Spitznas to Robert E. Hahn and Mildred M. Hahn, lot on Columbia avenue, for about \$1,500.

Cumberland Improvement Company to Hilda A. Stiles, lot 256 on Eastern avenue, for about \$100.

Consolidation Coal Company to Raymond R. Steele, lot in election district 30, for about \$1,000.

Edwin T. and Margaret W. Dixon to Community Building and Loan Association, Incorporated, lot 26a on plat of the National Real Estate Company's re-division of lots 23 and 29 of Read's Addition on Fayette street, for about \$2,900.

Announcement was made yesterday by the board of county commissioners that their regular Friday meeting will not be held this week in order that they may attend a meeting of Western Shore county commissioners in Frederick.

Harry Reeves, of Westernport, appeared before the board concerning a dangerous situation created by the wearing away of a portion of the Piedmont-Westernport bridge where it is connected with his building. The matter was turned over to the state roads commission for investigation and action.

Moose Band Will Elect Officers

The band of Cumberland Lodge No. 271, Loyal Order of Moose, will elect officers for 1944 at a meeting to be held at the Moose home tonight.

At the conclusion of the business meeting a social period will be held in honor of Bradford Keyser who will report for army duty at Fort Hayes, Ohio, February 1. He is the fourteenth member of the band called into the armed forces.

Henry Hart Post Will Play Host to VFW Encampment

Maryland Department
Convention Is Scheduled
Here June 23, 24, 25

Cumberland has been chosen at the site for the 1944 Maryland department encampment of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, it was announced last evening at a meeting of Henry Hart Post No. 1411.

The encampment will be held here June 23, 24 and 25, and an executive committee on convention arrangements comprising Thomas K. Whalley, James W. Beacham, Lester Bollinger, Roy Everette, Paul Weissenmiller, George Coffman and James E. Stemple, post commander, has been appointed.

Membership awards will be presented tomorrow evening at a special meeting to which wives of members and members of the ladies' auxiliary are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

The winners are: David Rinker, first prize, \$100 war bond; George Miller, second prize, \$50 bond; William L. McKenzie, third prize, \$25 bond.

Membership of the post up to the present time is 348 compared to 277 for 1943.

MISS BEAN TELLS ROTARY MEMBERS ABOUT HOMEMAKERS

Development and achievements of the Homemakers' clubs were recounted along with other phases of agricultural extension service yesterday at the weekly luncheon of the Rotary club at the Central Y. M. C. A. by Miss Maude A. Bean, Allegheny county home demonstration agent.

Thirty-odd Homemakers clubs are functioning in the county, Miss Bean said, with a total membership of 1,200 women who are carrying out a series of regular programs designed to improve farm and home life. This compares with two groups with a combined membership of forty-two women in the county when Miss Bean came here in 1925.

Development of the extension service, inspired by the late Dr. Seaman A. Knapp, who died in 1903 after devoting his life to agricultural betterment, was described. It dates from the Hatch act of 1907 when appropriations were given land grant colleges for the establishment of research laboratories, and was enlarged by an act of 1914 extending them to all state universities.

Work of the 4-H boys' and girls' clubs was also described. That work in Allegheny is supervised by Miss Margaret Loar.

Miss Bean declared that parental delinquency is a better term for what has been so often called juvenile delinquency, and stressed the need for adults to give more earnest and thoughtful attention to the youngsters.

Edward R. Allen, club president, read a letter from the Johnstown, Pa., Rotary Club inviting local members to visit its city and inspect the public works giving its city the title of "Flood-Free Johnstown."

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Rights of Labor Must Be Restored, Must Be Aroused, Speaker Declares McMullen Says

National Officers Speak at S. A. L. Activities Stressed
Anniversary Banquet of
Railroad Group

The rights of labor, temporarily surrendered in behalf of winning the war, must be restored at its conclusion, James A. McBride, Washington, national legislative representative of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, told the 100 members and guests of Atlantam Lodge No. 448, B. of L. P. and E., at the seventeenth anniversary banquet of the railroad organization held at the All Ghan Shrine Country Club last night.

McBride was one of eight speakers at the affair, and told the railroad men that their welfare depends on sending to Congress "men devoted to the cause of fair play, men who recognize and support labor."

In denouncing the Smith-Connally bill as vicious anti-labor legislation, McBride said that congressmen were told labor was falling down on the job, but that it remained for Stalin to aver that the war could not be won without the production of Americans.

Labor Freedom Threatened
McBride urged his listeners to go to the polls and vote intelligently, adding that if something is not done to overcome the anti-labor feeling existing among the lawmakers in Washington, "you will be deprived of a great many freedoms."

Pointing out that the "price of liberty is eternal vigilance," Ray Scott, Cleveland, editor and manager of the B. of L. P. and E. magazine, declared that "slimy campaigns" are being put on to undermine organizations such as the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, and added that "we must be on the alert. We don't know which way the campaign is coming."

He related that although war production has reached the point where some civilian goods can now be produced again and that some arsenals have been shut down because there is an adequate supply, there is a campaign of smear put on to discredit labor which has done the job.

He referred to absentee problems and national service as part of these smears and said they are being "put over" on the American people.

Face Big Task
After the war, Scott said, the biggest problems will be unemployment, and declared that it will be a tremendous task for labor and management to work it out fairly. The country, he added, "needs praying for. . . . We must face the problems that come and give our best in trying to reach a solution."

George A. Meade, Chicago, vice president, protective department, of the brotherhood, traced briefly the history of the seventy-year-old organization from its formation by eleven men at Port Jervis, N. Y., to the present time when there are more than 175,000 members.

He also pointed out the installation of safety features over the years and declared that the brotherhood often fights the public battle for safety "at our expense and unknown to them."

The Railroad Labor act, backed by the brotherhood brought about a peaceful way of settling differences, Meade said, adding that the railroads seldom come to a strike and try to avoid them.

Urges War Bond Buying
Representing the United States Treasury Department, W. H. S. O'Brien urged the group to try to get more widespread purchasing of war bonds. Since Pearl Harbor, E. F. and G. bonds sold total \$24,570,000,000, representing seven and seven-tenths per cent of the total income for that period, he said.

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